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Good morning

Today's forecast:

Increasing clouds with snow likely tonight. East winds 5-10 mph. Highs near 30. Lows near 20.

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9 shopping days to Christmas

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New fire districts big winners

By Jim Wilkie
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Twin Falls County residents voted overwhelmingly in favor of forming four new fire districts and expanding the Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District.

Fire districts can now be formed in the Salmon Tract, Buhl, Filer and Kimberly-Hansen-Murtaugh (Rock Creek) areas.

Sharon Lancaster, Twin Falls County deputy clerk, *reported the unofficial results* as follows:

Buhl area: 343 yes, eight no; Filer area: 298 yes, seven no; Rock Creek area: 175 yes, eight no; Salmon Tract: 121 yes, 18 no; Twin Falls District annexation: 183 yes, seven no.

Charyla Nance said a house fire down the street from her home convinced her to vote in favor of expanding the Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District.

Nance said the house was almost gone by the time firefighters from the Kimberly Fire Department arrived.

"I think we'll just get better protection," Nance said about the response time in the expanded district.

Darlene B. Sievers said she voted in favor of the district annexation to ensure fire protection.

"I feel that the Twin Falls District is prepared to deal with it, and they'll be there if I need them," Sievers said after voting.

The new fire districts will be divided into three zones with a commissioner picked for each zone.

Fire district commissioners will be nominated by the Twin Falls County Commission and appointed by the governor.

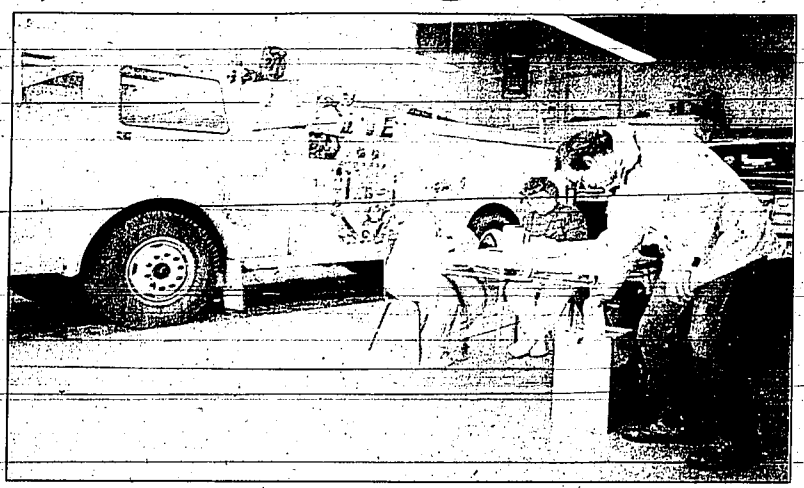
Only the three-member board of commissioners from each fire district can set the levy. The boards will have to follow state guidelines in determining the levies.

According to Idaho law, districts with fewer than 2,500 residents can levy at a maximum rate of $1.60 for each $1,000 in valuation. Districts with more than 2,500 people can levy at up to $2.40 for each $1,000 in valuation.

Here are the total valuations, maximum tax rates and revenue estimates for the Buhl, Filer, Rock Creek and Salmon Tract area fire districts:

- Rock Creek: Total valuation of $126 million. Maximum tax levy rate of $2.40 for each $1,000 of valuation. The district could levy for a maximum of $302,000 a year.
- Buhl: Total valuation of $82 million. Maximum tax rate of $2.40 for each $1,000 of valuation. The district could levy for a maximum of $197,000 a year.
- Filer: Total valuation of $63 million. Maximum tax rate of $1.60 for each $1,000 of valuation. The district could levy for a maximum of $101,000 a year.
- Salmon Tract: Total valuation of $30

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MIKE SALSBURY/The Times-News

Peter Griffith casts his vote in the rural fire district election Tuesday afternoon at the Twin Falls City Fire Department Substation No 3. Voting clerk Halley Spencer, left, and judge Pat Hicks watch.

Judges reject Gem redistricting challenge

The Associated Press

BOISE — A panel of federal judges has thrown out a challenge to Idaho's legislative reapportionment plan.

In a decision received by state attorneys Tuesday, the three-judge panel ruled that Idaho minorities did not meet a preliminary test for legal challenges to redistricting based on discrimination against minorities.

"There is no evidence of intentional discrimination," the judges ruled.

The panel was made up of 9th Circuit Judge Jerome Farris of Seattle; Senior U.S. District Judge Marion Callister, Boise, and U.S. District Judge Alan McDonald of Yakima, Wash.

In February, the Idaho Legislature adopted a reapportionment plan after months of work in two legislative sessions. It adjusted boundaries of legislative districts to reflect population changes in the 1980-90 decade.

It also cut the size of the Legislature from 42 districts and 126 members to 35 districts and 105 members. Members began new two-year terms under that plan earlier this month.

Hispanics filed a federal court challenge. It claimed the reapportionment plan diluted the voting strength of Idaho Hispanics and Indians and their ability to influence elections.

But the three-judge panel said under a 1986 U.S. Supreme Court decision in a North Carolina case, complaints based on voter discrimination must meet a three-part preliminary test.

They are that the minority group must show that it is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district; that it is a politically cohesive group and that the white majority, voting as a bloc, usually is enough to defeat any minority candidate.

The judges ruled that the complaint filed by the Idaho Hispanic Caucus does not

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'Health cost monster' 1st big target

The Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — President-elect Clinton, concluding an unprecedented conference on the economy, said Tuesday the nation must tame "the monster of spiraling health care costs" if it is ever to slash the huge budget deficit.

Banging the conference table with his fist for emphasis, Clinton told the 300 participants that the cost of health care "is a joke. It is going to bankrupt this country."

Later, at a news conference, he said there was not enough evidence to conclude that the recession is over or whether he'll try to stimulate the economy after taking office — at the cost of an even larger federal deficit.

After listening to dozens of speakers over two days debate the problems of the economy and steps to improve it, Clinton promised to "explore every idea and challenge every prejudice" as he crafts an economic recovery program aimed at creating new jobs.

Clinton said he would wait as long as he could — to get the latest economic data — before deciding on the size and shape of a stimulus program, if he decides one is necessary.

Clinton called the conference, which was televised for more than 18 hours over the two days, part of an effort "to reconnect the American people to their government."

He said there was consensus among participants on a need to increase investment, improve education and training programs, and combine a economic recovery plan with a long-term deficit-reduction strategy.

He said that reducing health care costs and providing a basic system of coverage for everyone was "a national imperative."

"We can't do anything else on the deficit if we fail to curtail the monster of spiraling health care costs," he said.

Baidoa bound



AP photo

Marine Cpl. Raymond Reilly waits by the door of his Humvee near Mogadishu's port as a convoy prepares to leave for Baidoa.

U.S., French troop convoy reaches Baidoa at dawn

The Associated Press

BAIDOA, Somalia — A convoy of U.S. and French troops entered this hungry and lawless city at sunrise today, opening the next phase of the West's huge armed humanitarian mission to feed Somalia.

The 670 American Marines and French Foreign Legionnaires met no resistance as they rolled through the outskirts of the city, which has come to symbolize the horrors of Somalia's famine and civil war.

Journalists and residents lined the street to watch more than 70 vehicles pass. A large U.S. flag was placed atop one armored vehicle.

The convoy, which left Mogadishu early Tuesday for the 120-mile journey, carried no relief aid but packed firepower to confront feuding clan fighters. Their first task is to set up a base to allow the flow of food and supplies into the refugee-packed city, where up to 100 people a day have died of starvation and disease.

Baidoa is critical to the aid effort because of its central location on a paved, though badly potholed, road from Mogadishu. It also is connected by a serviceable dirt road to Hoddur to the north and Bardera to the south.

The town also has a long tarmac airstrip, built by the Soviet Union in the Cold War days when Moscow and Washington were vying for supremacy in the Horn of Africa.

Salvation Army short of toys

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Need has strained the quality of mercy at the Salvation Army this Christmas.

The organization gives Christmas baskets — dinner with all the trimmings, plus toys for children — to every family that asks for it.

But Tuesday, that was a promise still unkept.

"We have just been swamped with applications," said Capt. Marilyn Davis of the Twin Falls Corps Center. "South Central Community Action just sent us 146 more."

The Salvation Army has received requests for 486 Christmas baskets, with more coming in every day. Last year it served between 300 and 400 families.

"We're short on turkeys, margarine, bread items and canned milk," Davis said. "In years past, we've given every child two new toys and one used toy, but this year we'll be lucky to give some of the kids stocking-stuffers."

"This hit us at a bad time," said her husband, Capt. Roger Davis. "People aren't giving as much this year as in years past."

The local Salvation Army, which gets its operating revenue from its downtown thrift store, direct donations, the United Way of Magic Valley and the kettles it sets up at Christmas time, has earned $31,000 less than last year.

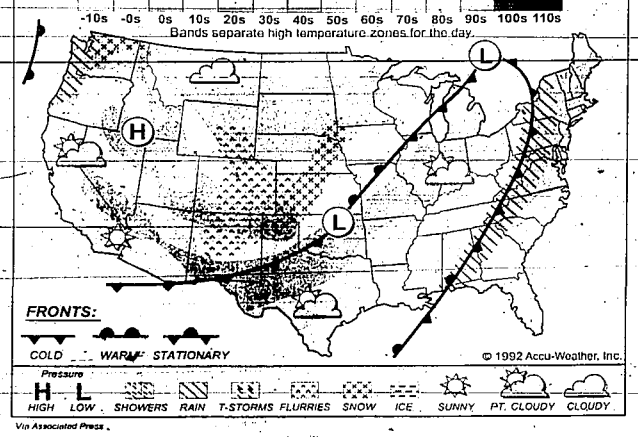
Even so, Marilyn Davis said, the organization would probably have been OK had demand not skyrocketed, mostly from families whose breadwinners are either working or looking for work and

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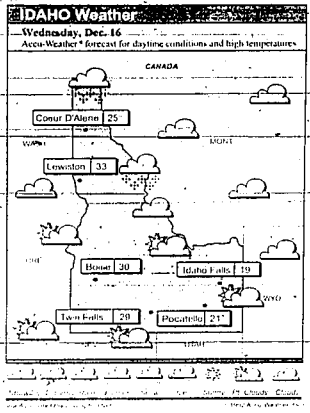
Weather

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Dec. 16.



Via Associated Press



Temperatures

	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	34	23	.04
Atlanta	45	36	.....
Boston	40	29	.....
Chicago	45	31	.50
Dallas	53	35	.97
Denver	36	20	.....
Des Moines	38	32	.10
Detroit	45	32	.....
Honolulu	87	65	.....
Houston	52	42	1.18
Indianapolis	55	35	.09
Kansas City	35	33	.05
Las Vegas	51	32	.....
Los Angeles	62	44	.....
Memphis	60	52	.44
Miami Beach	76	70	.....
Milwaukee	42	34	.49
Minneapolis	36	33	.03
New Orleans	71	57	.83
New York	44	31	.....
Oklahoma City	46	30	.....
Omaha	32	27	.....
Phoenix	57	40	.....
Pittsburgh	48	28	.....
Portland, Me.	44	19	.....
Portland, Ore.	46	32	.....
Reno	37	23	.....
St. Louis	55	46	2.80
Salt Lake City	29	19	.11
San Francisco	61	45	.....
Seattle	43	33	.....
Spokane	27	11	.....
Washington	38	36	.....

Twin Falls

	Max	Min	Pcp
Yesterday	31	19	.07
Last year	36	18	.....
Normal	41	22	.....

Sunset today 5:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 8:02 a.m.
Lunar phase: Last quarter Dec. 16; new Dec. 23; first quarter Dec. 31; new Jan. 8.

Idaho

	Max	Min	Pcp
Boise	34	24	.04
Burley	27	22	.05
Hagerman	36	22	.....
Idaho Falls	19	6	.06
Lewiston	38	32	.....
McCall	29	16	.....
Pocatello	23	18	.07
Salmon	26	6	.....
Sun Valley	28	0	.....

Weather summary

The Gem State was partly sunny with light snow ending around noon Tuesday in the Pocatello, Malad and Soda Springs areas.

The National Weather Service says high temperatures around the state were in the teens, 20s and 30s. Idaho Falls was the cold spot with 18 degrees and Lewiston the hot spot with 38 degrees.

In the Magic Valley, brisk westerly winds cleared the clouds from the sky during the afternoon, but put a sharp edge on temperatures.

Snowfall Monday night amounted to an inch or two around the region.

The warmest temperature in the state Tuesday was 39 degrees at Emmett and Payette. Sun Valley reported the coldest at zero.

Elsewhere in the nation Tuesday, the highest temperature was 79 degrees at Miami, Fla. The lowest was 19 degrees below zero at Alamosa, Colo.

Visible planets

Evening: Venus, Saturn
Morning: Jupiter, Mars, Mercury

Forecasts

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding:

Today increasing cloudiness. Highs in the upper 20s to near 30. Easterly winds 5 to 10 mph. Tonight cloudy. Snow likely. Lows in the lower 20s to mid- 20s. Thursday cloudy. Snow and rain likely. Highs in the lower to mid-30s.

Camas Prairie and Wood River Valleys:

Today increasing cloudiness. Highs in the 20s. Tonight cloudy. Snow likely. Lows near 10 above. Thursday cloudy. Snow likely. Highs in the mid-20s to near 30.

Extended forecast: Southern Idaho - Friday cloudy. A good chance of snow. Lows in the lower teens to lower 20s. Highs in the mid-20s to lower 30s. Saturday mostly cloudy. Scattered snow showers. Lows in the single digits to around 20. Highs upper teens to around 30. Sunday mostly cloudy. A slight chance of snow. Lows in the single digits to around 20. Highs in the lower 20s and 30s.

Northern Utah and Nevada:

Utah - Today and tonight partly cloudy and cold. Areas of fog through this morning. Highs in the 30s. Lows 5-10. Northwest winds 10-20 mph. Thursday increasing cloudiness. Slight chance of afternoon snow. South winds 10-20 mph. Highs upper 20s to mid-30s.

Elko County - Today increasing clouds north in the afternoon otherwise mostly sunny. Highs upper 20s to low 40s. Tonight mostly cloudy with a chance of snow north. Locally windy. Lows 5 to 15 east to 20s west. Thursday snow likely north with chance of snow central. Gusty winds. Highs in the 30s.

Rain, snow spread over Plains, Rockies, Mississippi Valley

The Associated Press

Rain extended the length of the Mississippi Valley Tuesday, turning to snow in the north, while snow also was scattered over parts of the Plains and Rockies.

At midday, showers and thunderstorms extended over the lower Mississippi Valley. Rain stretched across the central Mississippi Valley, eastern sections of the upper Mississippi Valley and the upper Great Lakes.

Heavier rainfall during the six hours up to 11 a.m. MST included 1.47 inches at Alexandria, La.; 1.25 at Harrison, Ark.; 1.10 at St. Louis, Mo.; and .97 at El Dorado, Ark., the Weather Service said.

Snow was scattered over northern Minnesota, over the northern and central Rockies, from eastern Oklahoma into western Arkansas, and over the northern Plains.

West Virginia National Guard crews continued plowing snowbound secondary roads Tuesday in the state's Eastern Panhandle, where up to 2½ feet of snow fell last week, and Hampshire County students stayed home for a fourth straight school day, authorities said.

Several families remained snowbound in rural homes near Altoona, Pa., where about 22 inches of snow fell in the storm that began Thursday.

High wind blew over the higher mountain passes of western Texas with gusts to 60 mph at Guadalupe Pass near midday. Warnings of gale force wind were in effect through Wednesday over the lower Great Lakes.

Marquette, Mich., warmed to 36 degrees by noon, a record for Dec. 15.

Vote

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million. Maximum tax rate of $1.60 for each $1,000 of valuation. The district could levy for a maximum of $48,000 a year.

Engineer Scott Bybee, who has studied the issue for the county commission, said he expected Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District levies would remain the same. The district now charges $2.40 for each $1,000 of valuation on improved property only.

Funded through property taxes, the fire districts cannot levy in the same year they are formed. Establishing the fire districts by the end of this year allows them to collect revenues in January 1994.

The election was organized because Twin Falls County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. plans to quit the fire-fighting business as of Feb. 1. The company that had its own equipment and volunteer firefighters will still insure property, however.

Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Department of Transportation Tuesday reported wet or icy conditions on most major routes throughout the state.

Road conditions:

U.S. 95 — Riggins-Whitebird Hill, wet; Whitebird Hill, wet; Grangeville-Lewiston, wet, icy spots, broken snow floor; Lewiston-Moscow, icy spots; Weiser-New Meadows, dry, icy spots; broken snow floor; Marsing-Oregon line, wet.

Interstate 90 — Fourth of July Canyon, wet, icy spots; Lookout Pass, broken snow floor.

U.S. 12 — Lewiston-Kooskia, wet; Kooskia-Lolo Pass, snow floor, snowing.

Interstate 84 — Oregon line-Caldwell, dry; Caldwell-Nampa area, dry, wet; Boise area, wet; Boise-Mountain Home, wet, icy spots; Mountain Home-Twin Falls, dry; Twin Falls-Burley, dry, icy spots; Burley-Utah line, dry, icy spots, broken snow floor.

Idaho 55 — Horseshoe Bend-Donnelly, icy spots, broken snow floor; Donnelly-New Meadows, broken snow floor.

Idaho 21 — Boise-Idaho City, wet, icy spots, broken snow floor; Idaho City-Banner Summit, icy spots, broken snow floor.

U.S. 20 — Mountain Home-Fairfield, wet, icy spots; Fairfield-Carey, icy spots; Arco-Ashton, icy spots, broken snow floor; Ashton-Montana line, icy spots, snow floor.

U.S. 26 — Idaho Falls-Wyoming line, broken snow floor, snow floor; Blackfoot-Arco, wet, icy spots.

Idaho 51 — Broken snow floor.

U.S. 93 — Nevada line-Twin Falls, dry, icy spots, drifts; Twin Falls-Carey, dry, drifts; Carey-Arco, dry; Arco-Salmon, wet, icy spots, broken snow floor; Lost Trail Pass, wet, icy spots, broken snow floor.

Idaho 75 — Shoshone-Ketchum, dry; Galena Summit, snow floor.

Interstate 86 — Wet, icy spots.

Interstate 15 — Utah line-Pocatello, dry; Malad Pass, dry; Pocatello-Idaho Falls, wet; Idaho Falls-Dubois, icy spots, icy, broken snow floor; Monida Pass, icy spots, broken snow floor.

U.S. 30 — McCammon-Soda Springs, wet, icy spots; Soda Springs-Wyoming line, icy spots, broken snow floor.

Idaho 28 — Icy spots, broken snow floor.

For current road conditions, call these numbers: Twin Falls, 736-3060; Boise, 334-3731; Pocatello 232-1426; Idaho Falls 522-5141; Utah 801-964-6000; the Elko, Nev., area, 702-738-8888.

No random letters to troops in Somalia, Pentagon asks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is asking the public to refrain from sending mail at random to U.S. forces in Somalia so family members will be able to get letters to their loved ones, a spokesman said Tuesday.

"The mail is now flowing to Somalia, but the capability to handle mail is still limited," Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams told reporters.

During the Persian Gulf war, people sent letters addressed to any sailor, airman or soldier, and it was distributed randomly to the troops. However, Williams said, the operation in Somalia is just beginning and unable to handle any crush of mail.

Therefore, Williams said, "This is not the time to be sending any serviceman-type of mail."

The troops headed for Somalia have been given the military post office numbers they should use and provide to their families for sending mail, Williams said.

Those forces who were pfeviously in the region — such as the Navy sailors or Marines aboard the ships off Somalia — will continue to get their mail through their normal addresses, Williams said.

But since the holidays are not far off, family members should mail their holiday greetings as soon as possible, Williams said.

"It will take a while for that mail to get there," he added.

Challenge

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meet the first test.

The complaint asked for new boundaries for legislative districts 10, 11 and 12 in Canyon County and creation of two House subdistricts in Senate districts 12, 25 and 35, in Canyon County, the Magic Valley and the Pocatello area.

But the judges said Hispanics did not show they had a majority in any district. In Canyon County, the point of greatest concentration, the judges said only one precinct showed a majority of Hispanic voters at 52.43 percent. All other precincts in the county showed Hispanics in the minority.

The Idaho Hispanic Caucus argued that it was enough that a minority population had enough votes to influence an election or "elect candidates sensitive and responsive to the needs and issues of the minorities."

But the judges concluded that the three-prong test must be met.

"If the panel accepted plaintiffs' reasoning, prong one of Gingles (the North Carolina case) would apply only in circumstances where it could be satisfied and would effectively be rendered meaningless in all other instances," the court said.

Robert Huntley Jr., Boise attorney for the Hispanics, said he was conferring with his clients whether the decision would be appealed.

"I still feel that the Supreme Court has not definitively ruled on that point," he said, referring to the "influence" argument.

He has 30 days to file an appeal, from the date of the decision.

The three-judge panel said as far as it could determine, the 1992 reapportionment plan was "drawn with the rights of minorities in mind," and received bipartisan support from the Legislature.

"...the Legislature was informed and mindful of the legal criteria for enacting a constitutional plan and that concerns of Hispanics and Native Americans were specifically taken into account," the court said.

"It may not be perfect and may not please 100 percent of the people," but it appears the Legislature made an attempt to accommodate minorities, the court said.

Toys

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simply can't afford Christmas on their own.

"I thought we had enough to handle this Christmas," she said. "But I took a look at the pile in our storeroom and realized there was no way."

That means the organization needs new or used toys — all it can get — immediately.

"We'll take anything, mostly for younger kids from 0 to 8, but we give toys to children up to the age of 16," Marilyn Davis said.

The Christmas baskets will be put together starting this weekend, and if the Salvation Army doesn't have enough toys, Marilyn Davis said she'll have to go buy them.

"We've spent $5,000 on toys already," she said. "This year, we really don't have the money to spend any more."

Jim Biers, the organization's social services director, remained determined Tuesday that no one who asks for help will be turned away.

"We'll get Christmas baskets to the people who need them," he said. "But we need the community's help."

The Salvation Army won't have a final count of how much help it needs until Friday. It then notifies applicants by mail to pick up the baskets on the 23rd or 24th.

Here's how you can help others

The Salvation Army needs donations of toys and of food items, including frozen turkeys or small hams, margarine, bread items and canned milk, or cash to buy those things.

Anyone who wants to help should contact Capt. Roger Davis at 735-8720, or bring items by the Corps Center at 348 4th Ave. N.

"Anything anybody can do we be appreciated," Marilyn Davis said. "Even if it's coming by for a few minutes on the 17th and wrapping a toy or two. That wrapping party is one way we try to get the community involved."

Idaho lottery

BOISE (AP) – Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in the Fantastic Five game are:

1-11-12-26-29 (one, eleven, twelve, twenty-six, twenty-nine).

Estimated jackpot: $32,500.

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Allen Wilson, circulation director

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Symptoms cured, but not cause

300 experts tell Clinton economy not growing fast enough to help jobless

By Mike Feinsilber
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Ever since the election, Bill Clinton has greeted all news of an improving economy by saying that's fine but the underlying crisis has not gone away.

The 300 experts he gathered in Little Rock made the same point, repeatedly and forcefully. They told him things are as bad as he said.

The message was mostly morose: The economy is not growing fast enough to give work to the jobless and new workers; to get it growing wil require even more deficit spending at a time of record deficits; and, finally, to get rid of deficits will take new taxes.

"*Economies have always* been subject to bouts of the flu, but what we have now is not just a bout of the flu but an underlying cancer," Isabel Sawhill of Washington's Urban Institute told the president-elect.

The news from IBM in New York — 25,000 jobs to be cut; the corporation's first layoffs likely — only underscored the theme.

"I told you so," Clinton could have said, although he didn't. He had preached during the presidential campaign that the economy was fundamentally ill. Now he was driving that point home to America by having it come from businessmen, union leaders, community activists, teachers, economists.

Their agreement with him will make it easier for him to sell Congress on their solutions: deeper deficits for the short term, tough-to-take deficit-cutting measures in the long term.

The sessions served Clinton in another way. He did his guests the honor of listening to them, and they're likely to return the favor.

He shook their hands, patted their shoulders, put them on television. He listened hard, took notes and asked questions that paid respect to their knowledge.

He may need them when the going gets rough. It probably will get rough, if the analyses he heard are right and the advice he got is accepted.



AP photo

Director of communications for the transition, George Stephanopoulos speaks to President-elect Clinton during Tuesday's session of the economic conference in Little Rock.

Even Americans who tuned in for only a few moments could catch the drift of the testimony:

• The deficit, already a record, is growing.

John White, former Eastman Kodak executive and an adviser to Ross Perot before endorsing Clinton last fall, said the deficit has become a drag on the economy's ability to grow.

"Things are not improving," he said. The new forecast for the deficit is $100 billion higher than in January. "We have a more severe illness in a weakened patient."

• The economy is growing too slowly to create enough jobs to put everyone to work.

"Our structural problems are far more severe than most people realize," said Charles McMillion, president of the Washington analysis firm MBG. "There is no obvious engine to get us out of this ditch."

Economic growth was slow in the 1980s, and "came at a price that is hard to comprehend," McMillion said.

In fiscal 1992, the economy grew by $250 billion, but the federal debt grew by $290 billion. "We borrowed it all," he said.

• But more deficit spending will be needed to create jobs.

Without stimulation, "the U.S. economy is not growing fast enough to create enough permanent jobs," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for the Boston Co.

Henry J. Aaron of the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank, said even the public works projects Clinton has advocated — road, bridge, airport and railroad building — may be too little and too slow to bring a rush of healthy growth.

McMillion told Clinton, "The good news is that the national recession is over. The bad news is that, at least technically, it has probably been over for 19 or 20 months. This may be as good as it gets for a while."

• Finally, when growth returns, Clinton was told he is going to have to increase government revenues — yes, new taxes — if he intends to counter the anti-growth, hands-tying aspects of the deficit.

Sinai suggested higher taxes on gasoline; higher excise taxes; taxing more Social Security benefits; taxing health care benefits paid by employers; cutting cost-of-living adjustments for pensions and entitlements. "We need a gasoline tax," agreed Paul O'Neill of Alcoa.

None of this could be popular. Clinton will need the allies he found in Little Rock.

Analysis

Study suggests banking system in need of revision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite recent record profits for banks, chronic problems within the banking system remain a dangerous threat to the economy, according to a study released Tuesday by a conservative group.

President-elect Clinton should propose fundamental reforms early in his term before bank failures mount to a new crisis and while he can still blame the system's problems on past administrations, said Tom Miller, author of the study, "A Citizen's Guide to Banking Reform."

However, all indications are that the Clinton administration will not devote much attention to banking issues, even though they are critical to improving the economy over time, Miller said.

"This quite clearly is not going to be a priority issue for the next administration," Miller told a news conference. "They'll be happy to have this issue remain relatively quiet and unobserved."

Miller, a policy analyst for the Competitive Enterprise Institute, a Washington-based conservative think tank, wrote his report for Citizens Against Government Waste, a conservative-leaning group advocating more efficient government spending.

Through September of this year, banks have earned $24.1 billion, easily on a pace to an annual record. Regulators and bankers alike say the industry is on the mend and that it should be able to repay any borrowing from taxpayers by the ailing Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

But Miller called the profits a "false spring" created by the unusually wide gap between interest rates banks pay on deposits and rates they earn on loans and securities. He said taxpayers could be in for another S&L-style soaking.

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Business inventories post steepest drop in 9 months; trade deficit shrinks 20%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government issued more encouraging economic news Tuesday, including a report that business inventories fell 0.3 percent in October, the second straight decline and the steepest drop in nine months.

It also said business sales were unchanged at the highest level since summer and that the overall trade deficit shrank 20 percent during the third quarter.

"When you combine the inventory and deficit reports, it's just accumulating evidence of better economic news," said Sung Won Sohn, an economist with the Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

"The economic picture is definitely positive," agreed economist John Silvia of Kemper Financial Services in Chicago. "It's not a boom, but it's clearly a recovery."

Analysts said it appeared that businesses and consumers were buying goods faster than they were being produced and stocked on shelves and backlots. If so, it could mean increased manufacturing and employment to meet demand.

"Inventories are fairly lean," Sohn said. "Any increase in sales, therefore, will be translated into more production and jobs.

"Right now," he added, "most retailers are reporting reasonably good sales during the holiday season."

The Commerce Department said business inventories totaled $832.9 billion in October, when seasonally adjusted, down from $835.5 billion a month earlier.

It was the biggest drop since backlogs shrank 0.5 percent last January and the lowest amount of inventories since they totaled $831.9 billion in June.

At the same time, sales at the manufacturing, wholesale and retail levels totaled a seasonally adjusted $558.5 billion, statistically unchanged from $558.7 billion a month earlier. It was the highest amount since sales totaled $559.7 billion in July.

The 1.1 percent sales jump in September, revised from a 1.3 percent gain in the initial estimate, was the largest since sales grew 1.5 percent in June. Sales had dropped 1.3 percent in August.

The combination of inventories and sales produced a 1.49 inventories-to-sales ratio, meaning it would take 1.49 months to exhaust the backlog at the October sales pace.

The ratio matched the 1.49 ratio in July, which had been the lowest since it dipped to 1.48 in January 1989.

In its trade report Tuesday, the Commerce Department said America's overall deficit was reduced by 20 percent in the third quarter as surpluses in U.S. services and investments overseas offset an increase in the merchandise trade gap.

The deficit in the U.S. current account totaled $14.2 billion, down from $17.8 billion in the April-June period and the largest decrease since the deficit dropped 22.3 percent during the first quarter.

The current account is considered the broadest measure of America's international competitiveness because it tracks trade in services and investment flows between the United States and other nations in addition to trade in merchandise.

The inventories report showed that retail stockpiles declined 0.3 percent in October. Manufacturing backlogs edged down 0.1 percent, while the wholesale inventories dropped 0.6 percent for the second straight month.

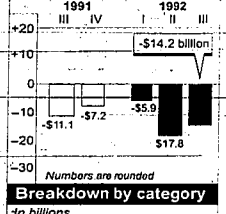
The retail inventory decline was accompanied by a 1.9 percent jump in sales. But factories reported their sales off 0.7 percent, while wholesalers registered a 1 percent decline.

The department reported last week that retail sales climbed another 0.4 percent in November as the holiday shopping season got under way. That was the fifth straight monthly gain.

U.S. Current Account

The broadest measure of U.S. foreign trade

Quarterly balance in billions of dollars



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Breakdown by category

In billions

Third quarter 1992

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Briefly

Collectors have 1st crack at Elvis stamp

WASHINGTON — After nearly a year of hype and hoopla, the post office decided Tuesday to spare stamp collectors that last 24 hours of waiting for the new Elvis stamp.

Postmaster General Marvin Runyon announced that the stamp honoring the King of rock 'n' roll will go on sale nationwide Jan. 8, the same day it is first issued at Graceland, Presley's Memphis, Tenn., mansion.

Normally sales of new commemorative stamps are limited to one city the first day, becoming available in the rest of the country a day later.

Runyon said he decided to move up the sale date for the 29-cent stamp because of the great public interest in it. The promotion extends back to last summer, when the public voted for the younger Elvis in an election to choose the image of the King to be used.

Sales will begin at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 8 at Graceland and at noon in the rest of the country.

Panel didn't follow up on cancer deaths

WASHINGTON — A Nuclear Regulatory Commission spokesman admitted Tuesday the agency "did not do a thorough follow-up" when an Ohio hospital gave radiation overdoses to hundreds of cancer patients.

The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer reported Tuesday that 28 people died in 1975 and 1976 after an employee at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus miscalculated their treatment times. But the NRC documented only two of the deaths.

"Clearly, in the Riverside case, we did not do a thorough follow-up," said NRC spokesman Joe Fouchard, adding that procedures used today are far more aggressive than they were 16 years ago.

The newspaper disclosures come just a month after a Pennsylvania cancer center failed to notice that radioactive material had broken from a surgical device inside a woman's body. She died four days later.

Grand jury indicts chess champ Fischer

WASHINGTON — Chess genius Bobby Fischer was indicted Tuesday for violating economic sanctions against Yugoslavia by playing a highly-publicized match with Boris Spassky in which the American won $3.35 million in prize money.

The one-count indictment, handed up by a federal grand jury here, accused Fischer, 49, of violating the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, which prohibits U.S. residents from engaging in commercial activities relating to Yugoslavia.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the former world chess champion who was currently staying in Belgrade. He was not available there for comment immediately.

Russia $40 million in arrears on loans

WASHINGTON — Russia is now $40 million in arrears on payments for U.S.-guaranteed bank loans after it defaulted on $10.9 million due late Monday, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

Russia's troubles repaying its U.S. government-backed grain loans began in late November and have mounted since then. It is now missing payments almost daily.

Russia defaulted on $4.5 million over the weekend, but the department did not believe Russia had any payments due Tuesday.

USDA spokesman Roger Runningen said the department still considers the situation temporary.

Judge awards Janis Joplin heirs $1,500

SEATTLE — Janis Joplin's heirs have been awarded $1,500 for copyright infringement by the writer and producers of a play based on the life of the 1960s rock and blues singer.

The order signed Monday by U.S. District Judge John C. Coughenour could close the book on a lawsuit cited by legal scholars as a leading example of conflict between freedom of expression and property rights.

Joplin's gut-bucket rendition of songs like "Piece of My Heart" and "Ball and Chain" made her an acid-rock icon long after she died of a heroin overdose in Hollywood in 1970.

The case stemmed from "Janis," a two-act play presented at the New Orleans Performance Hall in Seattle's Pioneer Square for 2½ months last year.

Compiled from wire reports

Bush extends order

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — President Bush on Tuesday extended a six-year-old emergency order restricting dealings with Libya because of its continued support of international terrorism, the White House said.

The order bars aircraft from landing in or flying over the United States if it is bound for or coming from Libya. It also extends a freeze on Libyan assets in the United States.

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Bush: Lead peace effort or risk global order



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COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — President Bush said Tuesday America must lead efforts to "win the democratic peace" or risk a breakdown of global order that would threaten U.S. political and economic security.

"The alternative to American leadership is not more security for our citizens but less," Bush said in an address at Texas A&M University.

"Our choice as a people is simple: We can either shape our times or they can shape us — and shape us, they will," Bush said at the future site of his presidential library.

Bush reviewed the successes of American foreign policy in the post-World War II era, saying the collapse of Soviet Communism came only after the Kremlin leaders saw that the NATO alliance would not allow itself to be divided.

"Today we're summoned again, and this time we're told not to wage a war — hot or cold — but to win the democratic peace ... for the people of the world over," he said.

Bush said the democratic nations must work together more closely than ever to achieve global economic prosperity, ensure the former Soviet Union's peaceful move away from totalitarianism and keep nuclear weapons out of the wrong hands.

"For the first time, turning this global vision into a new and better world is indeed a realistic possibility," he said.

The president said that while some in America advocate a nationalistic turn, the nation's interests are best served by staying involved abroad.

"By helping others we help ourselves," he said.

Bush drew by far his biggest applause when, near the end of his speech, he spoke of committing U.S. leadership around the globe for the sake of future generations of Americans.

"History is summoning us once again to lead," he said. "Proud of its past, America must once again look forward, we must live up to the greatest of our forefathers' ideals, and in doing so, ensure our grandchildren's futures. And that is the cause that much of my public life has been dedicated to serving."

He said he felt sure his successor in the Oval Office would stick to the path of U.S. global leadership.

"In 36 days we will have a new president, and I am very confident that he will do his level best to serve the cause that I've outlined here today, and he's going to have my support," Bush said.

Underfunding of pensions up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. reported Tuesday that underfunding of the 85,000 pensions plans it insures for about 40 million workers totaled $51 billion last year.

The amount of underfunding grew 28 percent during the year ended Dec. 31, 1991, the corporation said. Liabilities for underfunded, defined-benefit plans totaled $214 billion; assets totaled $163 billion.

"While most pension plans remain well-funded, pension underfunding continues to grow among plans in certain industries and the pension insurance program faces growing claims," said executive director James B. Lockhart. "The increase in underfunding underscores the need for legislative reforms to improve employers' incentives to better fund their pension promises," he added.



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College gunman arraigned

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. (AP) — A talented music student was charged Tuesday with shooting to death a teacher and a fellow student, and wounding four other people on the campus of an exclusive school for the gifted.

Wayne Lo, 18, of Billings, Mont., appeared in District Court with his head shaved and wearing a sweatshirt with the name of the rock band "Sick of It All." He was ordered held without bail after pleading innocent to murder charges.

Police said Lo, a skilled violinist, roamed the campus of Simon's Rock College of Bard in the Berkshire Mountain hamlet of Great Barrington on Monday night armed with a semiautomatic rifle.

"No one other than a veteran of war would have been prepared for anything like this," Berkshire County District Attorney Gerard Downing.

Authorities said they had no motive for the shooting, and that they did not know if Lo's attack was random or aimed at certain individuals. They said he bought the gun earlier in the day at a gun shop in nearby Pittsfield.

Several students said Lo had become withdrawn and angry in recent weeks. Lo was "anti-everything," said Zaidee Taekheir, a freshman.

The shooting began around 9:30 p.m. Monday at a campus security booth, where a guard was wounded and the professor was killed in his car, Downing said.

He said Lo then went to the school library, where one student was killed and another was wounded. Two more students were wounded at a dormitory.



AP photo

Wayne Lo, 18, center, stands at his arraignment Tuesday with his lawyer, Richard LeBlanc, in Great Barrington, Mass.

Lo then went to the student union building and called police, Downing said.

On Tuesday, college officials ordered the school closed until the end of winter vacation, which had been scheduled to start Friday.

Lo was charged with two counts of murder, four counts of assault with intent to murder and four counts of assault and battery with a weapon.

Killed were Nacunan Saez, 37, a Spanish teacher who never had Lo as a student, and Galen Gibson, 18, a sophomore from Gloucester.

The wounded campus guard was listed in critical condition at Fairview Hospital.

The wounded students were listed as stable.

Lo's mother said she had visited her son 10 days ago, and he had given no sign of serious trouble. She initially thought school officials were joking when they called her about the shootings.

"He was not upset at all," Lin-Lin Lo said in a telephone interview from Billings: "He was totally OK. He showed me his dorm. He was coming home for winter break."

Lo was in his second year at Simon's Rock, founded in 1967 for highly motivated students who pass directly from their sophomore or junior year of high school into college. The 300-student school is affiliated with Bard College in New York and is about five miles north of Great Barrington.

Lo left high school in 1991 after his sophomore year, apparently because he felt he could hone his music skills better at the exclusive college, said Dennis Sulser, assistant principal at Central High School in Billings.

'Suicide doctor' helps 2 more

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian helped two women kill themselves Tuesday even as a bill to outlaw assisted suicide awaited the governor's signature.

Marguerite Tate, 70, and Marcella Lawrence, a 67-year-old woman from Mount Clemens, died at Tate's home in this Detroit suburb, said Michael Schwartz, an attorney for Kevorkian. The two had appeared with him earlier this month to argue publicly for his right to do so.

"The pain I have, I wish they (lawmakers) could have for just one night," Lawrence had said at a Dec. 3 news conference. "If I was up on the 13th floor right now, I would jump."

The bill to outlaw assisted suicide in Michigan has been on Gov. John Engler's desk since last week. And aide said the governor would sign the bill, which is to take effect in April, late in the afternoon.



Kevorkian

The legislation would make assisting suicide a felony punishable by four years in prison and a $2,000 fine. It would take effect April 1.

It also would require a study commission to make a recommendation on the issue 15 months later. The Legislature then would have six months to act before the law's penalties would lapse.

The women's deaths bring to eight the number of women Kevorkian has helped to die since 1990.

Kevorkian has battled legal officials and waged a public campaign to win approval of "medicide," in which doctors can help the terminally ill commit suicide. Police Chief John Dalton said officers called to the scene found Tate's body on a recliner in the living room and Lawrence's in a bedroom — both still wearing face masks attached to canisters of carbon monoxide.

Tate suffered from Lou Gehrig's disease and Lawrence had emphysema, heart disease and severe arthritis in her back.

Previous murder cases against Kevorkian have been dismissed because Michigan has no law against assisted suicide. Bills to outlaw it had bogged down in Lansing, the state capital, but legislators passed a law that would make assisted suicide a felony after Kevorkian helped another woman die Nov. 23.

At their news conference Dec. 3, Tate and Lawrence condemned the Legislature's action.

Packwood won't resign experience

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Packwood, the target of a Senate ethics probe into allegations of sexual harassment, said Tuesday he won't resign because Congress needs his expertise on abortion rights, health care and Northwest forests.

"I think considering what I have put in trying to get the Medicaid waiver and health insurance and trying to protect tax reform and the work on timber supply — my knowledge on those subjects hasn't gone away," Packwood told The Associated Press.

"I've got a quarter century of experience in dealing with them and I think I can continue to deal with them well," said the Oregon Republican.

Packwood, 60, discussed a wide range of topics in an interview with the AP. However, he said he would not comment on the allegations by 16 women that they were the victims of his unwelcome sexual advances or the allegations that he has tried to gather information to discredit his accusers.

"It is now before the Ethics Committee," Packwood said. "It would be inappropriate to comment further."

Packwood said he expects to continue to hear calls for his resignation when he returns to Oregon next month after he is sworn in for his fifth term on Jan. 5. He said he has become accustomed to pointed criticism and even picketing since he was first elected in 1968.

"That goes with the territory," he said, adding that it is "part of democracy."

The senator said his biggest legislative priorities next year will be securing a Medicaid waiver so Oregon can implement its own plan to provide health care insurance to the poor, forging a compromise in the Northwest's ongoing timber dispute and passing the Freedom of Choice Act to prohibit states from restricting abortions.



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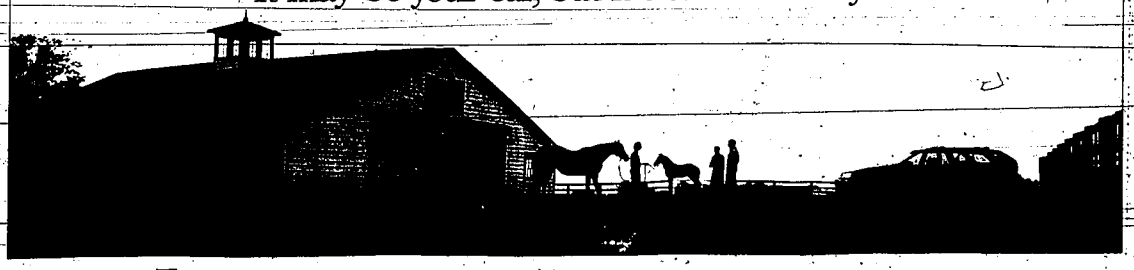
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Establishment big-spenders dominate Clinton cabinet

Bill Clinton may be building a cabinet designed to look like America, but so far it looks more like Burning Tree Country Club.

The ultimate outsider so far hasn't tapped anybody like himself, which was, we thought, the point of his candidacy.

Lloyd Bentsen, Leon Panetta, Ron Brown, Robert Reich – you can't get much more Washington Establishment *Democrat than these guys.*

Maybe the president-elect will surprise us with his choices for secretaries of state, interior and energy and for attorney general, but so far the impression here is that some of the same scoundrels who got us into this mess are about to run the country.

The appointment of Bentsen as treasury secretary is particularly disturbing. The Texas senator has long been chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and has earned a well-deserved reputation as the man to see when you need to give pork or perks the force of law.

Bentsen talks the talk of fiscal redemption, but his commitment to budget austerity is about as convincing as Cher's to modesty.

Clinton missed a golden opportunity by not making his first appointment a deficit hawk, somebody like former Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul Volcker. Volcker, by some accounts, was Clinton's first choice for the Treasury Department job, but it was not a popular choice in Congress.

Why should it have been? From the days a decade ago when he tamed inflation by sheer force of his strong will, Volcker earned a reputation as a man who says no. Heaven forfend the Democrats on Capitol Hill would have to deal with somebody like that.

The impression is that Clinton compromised his first test of principle.

He compounded it, in our view, by appointing Brown, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, as secretary of commerce – the man in charge of making America competitive again.

The only thing Brown knows about foreign trade is how to mix with the lobbyists for foreign companies he's met on Washington's cocktail circuit.

Reich, Clinton's new labor secretary, is a Harvard don, pop-economic author and confessor to a string of new-age Democrats. His principal qualifications are that he was a Rhodes Scholar and knew Clinton at Oxford.

Among the president-elect's economic advisers, his one solid choice so far has been Panetta, a California congressman, as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Panetta, the chairman of the House Budget Committee, is the tee-totaler in a House Democratic leadership that is drunk on spending your money, and he has never been afraid to say so.

That doesn't go down well with many of the new Friends of Bill, and that's too bad.

A substantial number of the 44 million Americans who sent Clinton to Washington voted not for the candidate so much as for ending business as usual.

If the president-elect institutionalizes the problem before he looks for a solution, he too is doomed to be a one-term president.

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To be successful, Clinton must not raise our taxes

Daniel Mitchell

Voters pulled the lever for you, President-elect Clinton, because they believed you were the candidate most likely to restore economic growth and stimulate job creation. The time has come to show them that the plan you have in mind is based on the record of what really works, and not just on empty rhetoric.

To be successful, you must learn the right lesson from George Bush's defeat: A growing, prosperous economy is not compatible with a growing, more burdensome government sector. Bush threw the economy into recession and destroyed jobs by allowing record increases in taxes, spending and regulation.

Please listen carefully: Government cannot create jobs. Jobs are created when businesses expect the income generated by additional workers to exceed the total cost of employing those workers, including taxes and government-mandated benefits. Government can encourage job growth only by lifting regulations that raise the cost of labor and by removing barriers to further investment.

One of the worst things you could do is raise taxes. Taxes were raised in 1982, and the deficit rose the following year; same thing in '84 and '87. And of course in 1990, when Congress imposed the largest single-year tax increase in U.S. history, the deficit climbed to record levels. Higher taxes never bring in what they promise; they merely stifle activity in the productive sector of the economy, destroying jobs.

On the other hand, the year Ronald Reagan's tax cuts were fully implemented – 1983 – the deficit was 6.3 percent of gross domestic product (GDP). From that point forward the economy entered a record expansion and the deficit began to fall. By the year Reagan left office, the deficit had fallen to 3.0 percent of GDP. If Congress had abided by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings spending restraints, the deficit problem would be largely solved by now.

Learn these lessons well, Mr. Clinton. Here's how you can fulfill your vow to the American people to "grow the economy":

1. Use your authority to index the capital gains tax to inflation. Ideally, you should eliminate the capital gains tax entirely, since it amounts to a penalty on economic success. Most of the world's strongest economies have no such tax – yet the U.S. rate is among the highest in the industrialized world.

2. By executive order, suspend the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires union wages for all federally funded construction jobs. All this law does is ensure that young, unskilled minority workers won't get hired on such projects where they might otherwise gain the skills they need to launch a career.

3. The day after you take office, reinstate the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction targets by executive order. Domestic spending has grown eight times faster since 1990 when Gramm-Rudman was gutted in the budget deal.

4. As the centerpiece of your first budget, propose across-the-board cuts in income-tax and/or payroll-tax rates. Both the Kennedy and Reagan tax cuts triggered record economic and job growth. Don't listen to sophists who don't recognize the human factor in economics. Less taxes means more productive economic activity, less hiding from the tax man. More revenue – no voodoo.

5. Propose a cap on domestic spending at current levels or ever limit its growth to, say, 2 percent annually.

6. Propose real budget-process reform. Your best hope to make a domestic spending cap stick is a law – enforced by automatic spending cuts – placing a limit on the growth of domestic spending, including entitlements like welfare and Medicaid. This is the only way to get the spending monster off the economy's back.

7. Refuse to pass any mandated benefits (such as required family leave or "play-or-pay" health-care requirements) whose costs businesses will simply pass on to the economy – by not hiring. And veto any such proposals from Congress.

8. Reject the idea of government make-work, job training and job-creation programs. Study after study has shown that such programs destroy more jobs than they create. Check it out: The 1983 "jobs" legislation destroyed four jobs for every one it created.

During the campaign, you promised "a national economic strategy" that would "reward the people who work hard creating new jobs, starting new businesses and investing in our people and plants here at home." Those people will respond, by hiring or by firing, Mr. President-elect, according to how well you have learned the economic lessons of the last 30 years.

Daniel Mitchell is John M. Olin fellow in political economy at The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.



Letters

Support auditorium fund

In the 30-plus years we have lived in Twin Falls, I could not count the number of times I have heard it said, "We live in Twin Falls because it is a good place to raise a family" or words to that effect. There is a long history of community dedication to providing the best possible cultural and educational advantages for our citizens, young and old alike.

In keeping with this tradition, last May voters agreed to support a $1.8 million bond issue that included an auditorium at Twin Falls High School that would seat 1,036. As exciting as that was, many people felt an attempt should be made to increase the size of the auditorium so it would seat the entire student body.

When John Roper, long-time Twin Falls businessman, proposed an attempt to add approximately 500 seats through private donations, the School Board gave immediate approval.

The children and young people of Twin Falls were the first to contribute. Cupcake and cookie sales at Perrine and Sawtooth schools, plus money-raising efforts from school music groups and other clubs netted over $7,000 last spring.

In September an Auditorium Expansion Committee was organized, headed by Curtis Eaton and Ken Edmunds. To date over $300,000 of the needed $500,000 had been contributed or pledged.

The committee will make every effort to bring this fund-raising campaign to a successful conclusion, but it will be impossible to contact every possible donor. It is hoped that many more people, knowing of this need and wanting the project to be a success, will take it upon themselves to send in their contributions payable to TFS Foundation, and mailed to TFS Foundation, PO Box 1182, Twin Falls ID 83303-1182, before the architect's deadline of Feb. 15, 1993. Because contributions to this fund entitle donors to an Idaho tax credit as well as state and federal deductions, out-of-pocket expense is greatly reduced. The amount of money the Auditorium Fund realizes is much greater than the donor's actual expense.

All donations of $100 or more will be acknowledged by placing the donor's name on a permanent display on the auditorium; a reminder for years to some of the citizens of our community who wanted to help make Twin Falls a "good place to raise a family."

RUTH TURNER
Member, Auditorium Expansion Committee
Twin Falls

Auditorium is 37 years overdue

When we moved to Twin Falls, the high school had just been built. My first question to longtime residents was, "Where is the auditorium?" "Oh," they answered, "we didn't have enough money to build one. We plan to add it later."

Well, it is 37 years later and time we built one that will accommodate the entire student body! Let's give the students who are involved in the arts a place to perform, a place where all the students can assemble for enrichment programs and where the community can bring in artistic and informative programs.

Let us all get behind the new auditorium and ensure Twin Falls will have an auditorium everyone will be proud of.

BEVERLY HACKNEY
Twin Falls

Auditorium will benefit city

Congratulations to all of the community of Twin Falls. I am proud to live here. This past year we were asked to vote on a school bond that would provide facilities including an auditorium. As chairman of the music department at Twin Falls High School, I want to express how much that action is appreciated. Many of us live and work in this community because of the wonderful quality of life it offers. This new fine arts facility will help teachers to motivate students to an even higher level. Working and performing on our own stage will be of great benefit to students and staff.

At this time there is a fund-raising appeal to raise the money for more seating in this facility. It is important that each student and staff member be able to have a seat. The auditorium will be in constant use for school and community activities for the next half century and beyond. We need to do it right. Twin Falls will continue to grow and we must provide for those future students.

The patrons and citizens of past years have given us a great educational legacy on which to build. May the same be said of us in years to come.

Any donation would be appreciated no matter how large or small.

RICHARD SMACK
Twin Falls

Child program needs help

Yesterday I called the Community Action Agency and asked how the "adopt a child" project was coming along, and was told that the response was terribly disappointing. Very few people had volunteered to give the gifts requested.

These children aren't expecting Santa Claus. No, a 10-year-old boy needs underwear, sweat pants and socks, a 2-week-old baby needs warm clothes and a rattle, a five-month-old girl needs warm clothes and a stuffed animal.

Come on, folks. I know there are a lot of wealthy people out there who aren't giving as they should. They aren't mean people like Ebenezer Scrooge. They are nice people who simply aren't aware of the need. When I used to volunteer for Headstart years ago, a friend said, "You don't have to do that. There isn't any need for Headstart here. There is no poverty here."

Well, there was then and there is more now. I bet statistically the crime rate has risen with the poverty rate. I honestly don't like to beg. Now I know how the Salvation Army bell ringers feel. Please call the Community Action Agency today at 733-9351. You'll have a merrier Christmas if you've helped someone in need.

MARY COOK
Twin Falls

Homosexuality is wrong

In regards to the letters about homosexuals: I believe everyone is entitled to their own feelings, and also I have heard them say that God is their judge. And that is true, but their lifestyle is contrary to his word (the Bible). In Romans 1:18-32, read it then tell me that God is your judge.

I can't help but believe your lifestyle is very wrong, if you choose this style of life. Keep it within your own group. We don't need it explained in our schools. The Bible can't be read or prayers in our schools. We owe no explanation to these people nor do we want it explained. I believe these people that behave this way know it is wrong. Sin is sin.

I can only say they have a soul and only God can forgive. To think that they would expect people to accept their way of life is wrong. Why put these people in the armed services where the men and women believe this lifestyle is wrong? I hope and pray that you will bend your knees before almighty God, for only he can deliver you.

God says today is the Day of Salvation; yours and mine. Please seek him before it's too late. You see, our God's love is great.

God bless you.
HELEN MEYERS
Jerome

Editorial was on target

To the members of the editorial board and writers of the editorial entitled "Prosecutor botched case before it ever started":

Let it be known by all that I cofisider the editorial "truly a great masterpiece."

PAUL L. MCCOLLUM
Hansen

Valley schools fare well

Thanks! We are elated about the success in the Valley School District. You have shown your hope for our children's future by voting "yes." A special thanks to the Community Education Committee for all the long, tedious hours they have to put in to this effort.

We all look forward to our future in the Valley School District.

JOE AND KATHY COOPER
Eden

Search equipment needed

I was one of the unfortunate air traffic controllers on duty last Friday night, Dec. 11, when the Piper Malibu crashed on his second approach attempt to the Twin Falls airport. It is hard to describe the anxiety you feel knowing that someone has crashed and may be dead or dying. What is even more unfortunate and frustrating is the amount of time it took for rescue personnel to locate the downed aircraft.

The problem wasn't with the aircraft's emergency locator transmitter; it was transmitting its signal on the emergency frequency just fine. The problem was that rescue personnel didn't have the hand-held direction finding equipment necessary to quickly locate the aircraft in the thick fog and dark of night.

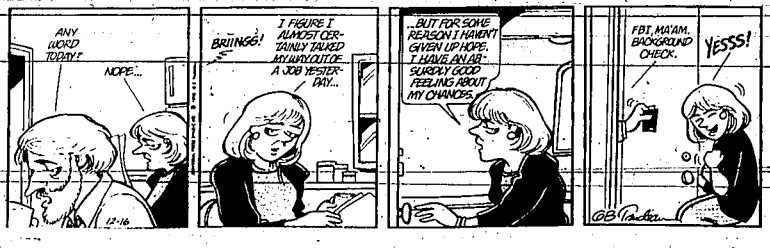
After more than two hours the aircraft was located and miraculously the pilot walked away from the crash. But what if the pilot had been badly injured? Those two hours of searching could have meant life or death for anyone on board.

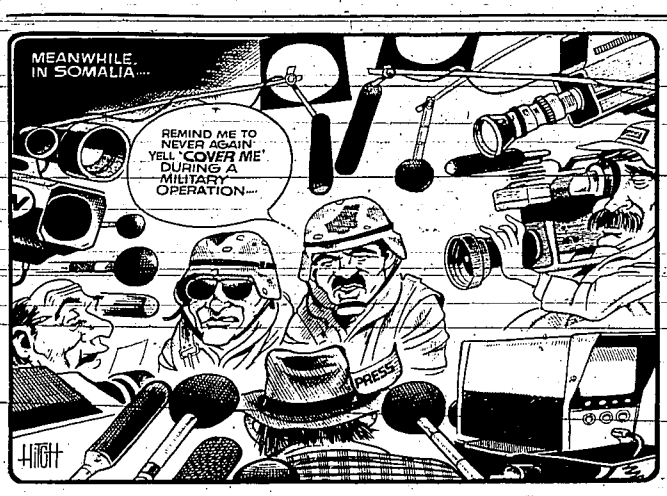
I think it would be well advised that airport management learn from this accident and from now on have readily available all the necessary equipment to rapidly locate downed aircraft.

DAN BASHAM
Twin Falls

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU





Letter

United Way agencies still need your support

I would like to make a final appeal to the citizens of Magic Valley on behalf of United Way. Although this year's campaign is officially over, United Way is going to be at least $100,000 short of its goals of $280,000.

Last year many of you responded to an assessment indicating what community needs you felt were important. The 19 United Way agencies address those needs. Our communities are growing and our economy is improving. We can do more to assist those less fortunate people served by the agencies.

I know the problems at the national United Way office have caused you to have some concerns. However, the members of this United Way Board of Directors and Allocations Committee are your friends, neighbors, and fellow workers – honest, hard-working folks. I hope I can convince you to continue to have faith in the efforts of this organization. A gift of a check to United Way can be your way of saying Merry Christmas to those less able to help themselves right now and to say, "Thank you, Magic Valley, for being a great place to live!"

MARCIA L. DONNER
Projects Director
Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Program
Twin Falls

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We do not publish verse or poetry, and we generally remove or limit religious quotations. Articles taken from other publications will not be reprinted.

Because of space constraints, please limit letters to 400 words. Longer letters will be shortened. *The Times-News* reserves the right to edit all letters.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Letters

Love for one another causes happy ending

Talking about poverty and education reminds me of a story. I know a couple, Sarah and Tom (not their real names). Neither ever finished high school, neither had any money. Things weren't looking good.

Sarah had always been a quiet home-body type that never aspired to setting the world afire. Tom was kind of the same. In her mid-teens, Sarah got herself pregnant. Her dreams of marrying Tom at a big church wedding were ruined. Their pastor quietly married these childhood sweethearts in his office and advised them they might want to quickly slip out of the small town where they grew up. He felt for them but he knew his congregation too well.

By and by, Tom found work doing odd jobs. He was good with his hands. Despite their poverty and the shack they called home, Tom and Sarah love each other the more deeply. They always figured God would provide whatever they needed. They thought often of the special child growing inside of Sarah. That cemented their love.

Tom was at peace with himself. You might say he had a healthy self-esteem. Folks there about trusted him and he did a good job for them. He enjoyed his menial work and made enough to get by. As the time grew close for Sarah to deliver, it seemed instead of feeling badly over the troubles she'd created, she became the more joyful. She daydreamed often about the good times they would all have together.

They were out of town visiting when Sarah's time came. They were staying with a friend. Tom delivered the baby himself. It's a boy, he quietly told his wife. She put him to her breast and as they gazed upon their child and one another, each silently reflected on the past and the future.

That neither had money or education or respect at home didn't matter. The probability that their child would be raised in poverty and never finish high school was equally unimportant. They possessed the greatest gift life has to offer. Love, that kind of giddy, passionate, childish, and mature kind of love teen-agers sometimes have but lose as grown-ups. That love for their special child, for each other, and for their God they knew, then as now, was all they really needed. The rest would work itself out.

By the way, they named their child, Jesus. He set the world afire.

PHIL AUTH
Berger

Christmas a particularly bad time for intolerance

Peace on Earth, good will to men! Doesn't the word "men" here stand for all people no matter what their gender, religion, skin color, nationality, or sexual orientation? Am I missing something here in this Christmas season? I thought this was the one time of year when we emphasized love and tolerance of our fellow human beings.

I find it particularly ironic that there is a group of people who have chosen this season to begin gathering support for a concept which promotes intolerance and infringement on the civil rights of homosexual men and women. I refer specifically to the news stories this week about the Oregon Citizens Alliance, the Oregon-based group which sponsored an anti-gay initiative that was defeated in Oregon in this last election. They now plan to place a measure on the 1994 Idaho ballot and are soliciting the help of local people.

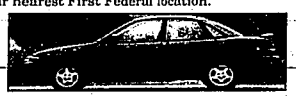
Why is it that the very people who seem the most convinced that they have the answers to how we should all live and what we should all believe are the most threatened by anyone who is different? Surely in the great state of Idaho there is room for people of all persuasions.

Idahoans are a conservative lot for the most part, but I have always sensed a respect for the individual here; a fundamental belief in the principles on which this country was founded. Our ancestors came here to escape persecution and create a society in which all religions and lifestyles would be tolerated. We belittle ourselves and our heritage when we persecute another group of people because they are different from what is considered "normal."

Surely our state and our country have many more pressing social problems on which to spend our time, energy, and money than fighting for or against a law that would promote hatred and intolerance.

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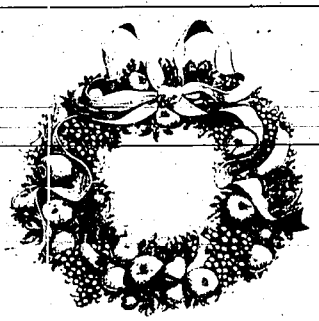


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Quick test identifies genetic risk of cancer

BOSTON (AP) — A new test appears to greatly speed up the painstaking process of finding people at high risk of cancer because they inherit bad copies of a gene that ordinarily holds the disease in check, a researcher said.

The test, developed at Massachusetts General Hospital, can detect whether people have dangerous defects in p53, a so-called cancer-suppressor gene thought to be involved in several kinds of cancer.

Researchers said the test shortcuts the search for the bad gene, reducing the lab work from a few days to a few hours. Dr. Stephen H. Friend, who led the research team, described the discovery as "a major conceptual breakthrough."

Many questions remain, however, about its accuracy and practical use. Friend and others said it will be years before the test is given routinely to search for the malfunctioning gene.

P53 is the most common known genetic defect in human cancers. It can contribute to the development of cancer of the breast, lung, bladder, colon and liver, among others.

When all goes well, p53 acts as a kind of genetic watchdog. If a cell's genes somehow become damaged, p53 shuts everything down until the mix-up is fixed. But when p53 itself is harmed, the cell loses this built-in control, and it makes new copies of its genetic mistakes.

Experts believe that foul-ups in p53 are often one of the first steps in the series of genetic errors that leads to cancer.

Typically, this error occurs sometime during life. But a few unlucky individuals — perhaps one-tenth of 1 percent of the population — inherit malfunctioning p53 genes from their parents. They are born into cancer-prone families.

In such families, children have a 50-50 chance of inheriting the bad p53 gene. If they do, they face a 90 percent risk of getting some form of cancer by age 60 or 70.

"The test that Friend developed will facilitate the rapid screening of such family members to determine whether they have the mutations," said Dr. Curtis Harris, chief of the human carcinogenesis lab at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md.

Friend and colleagues described the test in the latest issue of the journal Cancer Research.

To see whether the p53 gene is bad, the researchers first extract it from the patient's blood and make multiple copies of it. Then they insert it into animal cells that do not contain the gene. If the p53 gene is working normally, it will trigger another gene to make an enzyme that causes the cells to change color.

Until now, the only way to examine the p53 gene was to read its code bit by bit, a laborious process. Even then, experts could not always be sure whether the irregularities they spotted were simply normal variations or crippling flaws.

Blood vessels yield new knowledge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Counting microscopic blood vessels in breast tumors may give doctors a new way of predicting which patients are at high risk of having cancer spread to other organs, a study says.

Dr. Noel Weidner of the University of California, San Francisco, said that the study shows the formation and number of new blood vessels in breast tumor samples provides an accurate forecast of the outcome of a cancer case and should be included in the diagnostic techniques used by doctors.

"What we have shown is that it correlates very well with cancer outcome, and in some ways is better than any other test," said Weidner. He said the test will be most useful in deciding if further therapy is needed.

African program slows AIDS

CHICAGO (AP) — In a program that could serve as an example for U.S. inner cities, health workers in the African nation of Rwanda are curbing the heterosexual spread of the AIDS virus by targeting young women.

Rwanda, with 7.6 million inhabitants, has one of the world's highest AIDS rates. Nine of 10 deaths among young, rural women are caused by AIDS and almost one-third of urban adults are infected with the AIDS virus, or HIV, say researchers from the University of California, San Francisco.

They studied 1,458 women ages 20 to 40 who enrolled in a prevention program in 1988 in the Rwandan capital, Kigali. The program provided confidential AIDS-virus testing, viewing of a 35-minute educational video and group discussions afterward.

All participants were given regular physical examinations, free condoms and spermicides and invitations for male partners to be tested and taught.

After one year, condom use had risen from 7 percent to 22 percent among all the women's partners, the researchers reported in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Also, 26 percent of the women brought their partners in for testing and education, and among those women, the rate of new AIDS-virus infections slowed from 4.8 percent to 1.4 percent annually, the study found.

"No other intervention has been able to demonstrate this level of effectiveness in reducing the spread of HIV in African adults," reported the researchers, led by Dr. Susan Allen.

Utah continues rapid growth

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah's population is growing at a rate rivaled just once in the past decade, according to the state Office of Planning and Budget.

Estimates during the fiscal year which ended July 1, 1992 show an estimated 2.6 percent growth rate, equalling about 45,000 new residents. The state's estimated population rose to 1.82 million, said State Planning Coordinator Brad Barber.

The 1990 census put Utah's population at 1,722,850.

Barber said it is the second year in a row in which estimated net in-migration exceeded 19,000.

He attributed the growth mostly to Utah's relatively robust economy.

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Around the valley

Local celebrities roast, toast Jim Munn today

TWIN FALLS — The friends of Jim Munn will get one last crack at the sheriff today before he retires.

The Sawtooth Press Club will be host for a celebrity roast of Munn, who will step down Jan. 11 after 13 years as Twin Falls County sheriff.

Bonnie Baird Jones, former *Times-News* police reporter; Elza Hall, former Jerome County sheriff; Morris Morgret, a Twin Falls psychologist and reserve Twin Falls County deputy sheriff, and Sheriff-elect Wayne Tousley will all be on hand to give Munn a send-off.

The luncheon is scheduled for noon at the Mandarin House in the Blue Lakes Shopping Center. The public is invited.

8 valley communities in line for $6.7 million in grants

BOISE — Eight Magic Valley cities and counties have made the final list to submit applications for $6.7 million in community development block grants.

The Idaho Economic Advisory Council reviewed 47 preliminary applications, seeking $15 million for a variety of public facility and housing projects.

The finalists include the city of Twin Falls, streets for migrant housing, $447,568; Twin Falls County, handicap access to county buildings, $109,550; city of Buhl, water system improvements, $331,850; city of Fairfield, sewage treatment, $99,699; city of Gooding, sewer improvements, $500,000; city of Hagerman, water source improvements, $500,000; city of Hollister, new 100,000-gallon reservoir and piping, $32,845, and the city of Rupert, street, drainage, sewer improvements, $483,000.

The grants go through a screening process. In November, pre-applications are submitted. Those who make the final list have until February to submit full applications. The communities and counties are urged to refine cost estimates and trim costs wherever possible.

Gov. Cecil Andrus makes the final decisions.

The 31 grant requests won't be fully funded, because there is $6.7 million available to cover $10.03 million in applications.

Donations of clothing, cash, sought for victims of fire

TWIN FALLS – A Twin Falls County family needs clothing, furniture and a place to stay after a fire Saturday consumed 75 percent of the house they rented.

The fire destroyed almost everything Robert Marks and his family had, said Charles Legg, a friend of the family.

Legg is seeking donations to help the Marks family recover from the fire. Marks and his wife, Cathy, have four children – two boys, ages 2 and 8, and two girls, ages 4 and 10.

Anyone who can donate clothing, furniture, or cash, can contact Legg at A-1 Auto, 363 2nd Ave. South in Twin Falls. The phone number is 733-7003.

The family also needs a place to live.

The Marks family rented a house at 3475 North 3000 East in the county. Duane Way owned the home, according to Kimberly Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Morton.

Kimberly Fire Chief Robert F. Vawser said the home sustained an estimated $56,000 in damage in the fire. An electrical fire in the attic started the fire, he said.

Twin Falls County Sheriff's Association assists 2 families

TWIN FALLS – Two needy families living in Twin Falls County's West End will get Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, thanks to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Association.

The association, a group made up of sheriff's office employees, will provide turkey dinners to people chosen by the South Central Community Action Agency, Cpl. Patricia Barth said.

Money for the project comes from a donation made by Twin Falls resident George Matthews, who died earlier this year.

The association provided dinners in Murtaugh and Twin Falls on Thanksgiving and has been giving the charity dinners for the past three or four years, Barth said.

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Jerome invites jailer to return

By H.R. Weixel
Times-News correspondent

'The only thing I ever wanted was to clear my name and reputation and to stay in law enforcement.'

— David Hood

JEROME — The Jerome jailer who lost his job after a March prison escape has been invited back to work for the county once again.

David Hood, the jailer on duty the night Gilbert Cisneros broke out of the Jerome County jail, later filed a $1 million tort claim against the county, Sheriff Larry Gold and the county commissioners.

Hood said in his complaint that he was wrongfully discharged and defamed after he lost his job. A tort is a prelude to a formal civil suit, and allows a municipality up to 90 days to respond.

He also said the loss of his job caused him emotional distress. Hood was given a lie detector test during an investigation by the Idaho attorney general's office into Cisneros' escape.

Gold has said Hood resigned after the lie detector test, while Hood said Gold fired him.

But Hood said this week he received a letter signed by commissioners, inviting him to take a job with the county should one open up.

"In our opinion, inmate Cisneros' escape was *apparently the result of a string of* miscommunication and noncommunication which began before you came on duty that evening," Hood said the letter stated. "We believe that your termination from employment with Jerome County was unnecessary and could have been avoided if proper channels of communication had been more open at the time of escape."

Hood said he was pleased with the offer.

"The only thing I ever wanted was to clear my name and reputation and to stay in law *enforcement*," he said. "*I would like to thank* the Commissioners for their diligent investigation and all those in Jerome County who supported and never lost faith in me."

Gold also commended Hood's performance.

"I think David Hood is one of the finest employees I've ever had," he said.

The commissioners would not comment on any money Hood might be paid after losing his job. Negotiations with Hood or his attorney, R. Keith Roark of Hailey, will be done by the county insurance agency, Commissioner Veronica Lierman said.

Roark was not available for comment.

Sheriff-elect George Silver III said he would consider hiring the Jerome man back.

"Anybody that applies for a job will be taken into consideration with equal opportunity for all," Silver said. "I'm sure that's what David would want."

Hood said he will apply for an opening, but would wait until Gold left office in January.

Slippery slope



MIKE SALSBURY/The Times-News

Enjoying the result of a plowed parking lot, Twin Falls youngster Michael Silva slides from the top of some piled snow. He was helping create slippery trails on the frozen mound.

Jury finds man guilty of rape, kidnapping

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A former Colorado man was convicted this week of kidnaping and raping a 32-year-old Twin Falls woman in April.

Edwin Everett Kimball, 32, was found guilty of a total of five felony counts after a jury deliberated for three hours Monday afternoon.

Kimball could spend the rest of his life in prison when he is sentenced next year for two counts of rape, first-degree kidnaping, aggravated assault and battery with the intent to commit a serious felony.

He was found innocent of committing an infamous crime against nature.

Kimball followed his victim as she returned to her parents' home from an evening stroll. The woman said he attacked her when she was only a block from her destination on a quiet street east of Denny's restaurant.

Kimball then raped her behind a bush between two houses, Chief Deputy Prosecutor Dan Mink said.

The woman, who had moved here to be with her parents just a few months earlier, told the jury that Kimball threatened her with a knife.

During and after the rape, she tried to talk to Kimball, hoping he would calm down and not hurt her, the woman said.

Afterward, he allowed her to put her clothes back on, and the woman said she began talking to him, still fearing for her life.

"He had already showed me he was an unstable, violent human being," she testified, "I wanted to leave alive."

Kimball then showed her his driver's license that lists his address as Cortez, Colo., using a cigarette lighter to make it visible, she said.

He was arrested a few days later when the woman identified him as he walked down the street.

He described himself as a homeless man who occasionally stays in a trailer owned by some relatives. He receives government disability checks because of his depression, he said.

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Rupert residents complain about sewage

By James Prichard
Mini-Cassia News Service

RUPERT – City officials will look into a complaint by residents living near an East Ninth Street trailer home who say raw sewage generated there is being dumped onto the ground in violation of state law.

Emil Ricondo, his wife, Earlene, and their son, Mike Ricondo, all addressed the City Council on Tuesday, seeking relief from what they say is an unsightly and unseemly problem at 310 E. Ninth.

The owner of that property, Louis Morales, has placed a trailer home there. Morales did not attend the meeting and could not be reached for comment.

A few months ago, the city discovered that residents renting the trailer home at that time had illegally obtained city electrical service by running an extension cord from a nearby utility pole into the trailer.

City administrators put a stop to it. But they discovered Rupert's ordinances allow for little to be done to punish those who, without authorization, use city-generated electricity without paying for it.

"The city hasn't provided any mechanism to take any sanctions against people who violate those ordinances," City Attorney Rick Bollar told the council.

The Ricondos said Morales' trailer home is improperly connected to the city's sanitary sewer system. Raw sewage sometimes pours out of the trailer's sewer pipe onto the ground, they said.

This violates state law, according to Councilman Ron Klebe. He and other council members, aware the trailer is improperly connected to the sewer system, expressed surprise that sewage is spilling onto the property.

One problem with hooking up the trailer home to the city's sewer system, Earlene said, is that there is inadequate sewer pipe leading to the property.

Homes are required to tie directly into the city's trunk line, according to public works Director Don Dustin. But Earlene said the pipe leading from Morales' property leads to an adjacent property, which then ties into the city's system.

This setup has created a sewage disposal problem, she said.

City officials said they will inspect the property as soon as possible to determine if raw sewage is leaking onto the ground.

They also will check the lineage of the sewer pipe at Morales' property. If it is connected in the manner suggested by Earlene, Councilman Dwinelle Allred said, the city could evict the occupants of the trailer home until it is corrected.

In other business, Bollar told the council the city's engineering consultant,

CH2M Hill of Boise, has recommended that Rupert either take soil samples at the site of a planned electrical substation to determine the ground's conductivitiy, or seek a new site.

Wendell welcomes well

City taps long-awaited water source today

By Terrell Williams
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL – After waiting eight years, Wendell residents will finally be able to turn on the tap of the town's newest well.

The Monroe well to be turned on today will pump 1,250 gallons per minute, which will nearly double the city's present water flow from its other main well and two other small wells, city Superintendent Claude Strickland said.

The increased flow from the well will give Wendell more pressure and volume for better fire protection and lawn sprinkling, he said.

"We're short of water all the time," Strickland said. "If something had happened to our big well this summer, we'd have been hauling water from Clear Lakes. I just held my breath all summer."

Strickland said Wendell was given the well in 1985 after the Monroe cement company drilled it, by accident, on city property in an unopened alleyway.

Mayor George Benson said putting the well into operation has been a major project, with many setbacks and a cost of about $55,000.

After several years of planning, Benson said, the city produced an engineer's plan to expand the city water system and met a list of Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

Water lines had to be laid underneath railroad tracks, and getting permission to do that took more than a year, he said. Then a tunnel had to be drilled under the tracks, and, after the pipes were laid, the land had to be backfilled to meet railroad specifications.

Pumps were installed this spring with hopes to have the well working by May, but delays continued.

"We'd order parts and they'd send the wrong parts, and we'd have to stop and wait til the right parts came," Benson said. "It was just one thing after another. Something didn't fit or something wasn't right all summer."

Most recently, he said, a new electrical panel in the new pump house had to be taken out and replaced with a different one to operate the new pump.

"We've had a lot of things go wrong, but we've finally got 'er ready to go," Benson said Tuesday. "This is great. It's going to really make the water system a lot better. Everybody's going to benefit from this."

Hagerman schools seek patron ideas on easing overcrowding

By Suzanne Huxhold
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN – The School Board is well aware of the problem of overcrowding at the Hagerman Elementary and will welcome input from parents on how to fix the problem, Superintendent Kenneth Black told a group of concerned parents Monday night.

A half-dozen people showed up for the monthly board meeting, asking Black, board Chairman Pat Russell and the trustees for information on their plans to relieve overcrowding in the small district. Black told the parents that the district had seen an unanticipated jump in enrollment this year of more than 60 students.

"We were anticipating 30 fewer kids this year, and in fact those 30 kids did go," Black said. "But we made up those 30 with new enrollment plus got 34 more. That's a gross movement of over 90 kids in this district alone.

"I don't know where they're coming from, where their parents are working or where they're finding housing. All the other schools around here seems to be having the same problem."

Black assured the parents that he and the board have been discussing plans for school expansion, but that they weren't in a financial position to make any immediate changes.

"I don't know what the options will be for sure, but we definitely have been thinking about it," he said. "It's all well and good to say we'll expand the school, but then we have to pay for more staff. I've been trying to save a little money and get ahead so that we can explore some of these options, but we're not ready to implement anything yet. The state told us things were going to be very tight next year as far as funding is concerned."

The district added two portable classrooms last year to handle some of the overflow from the kindergarten and fifth- and sixth-grade classes, but those classrooms are now full as well.

Russell asked the parents to formulate some plans of their own and present them to the board, saying community input on the problem of overcrowding was important.

In other business:

- Acting on a recommendation from the coaching staff, the board voted to retain the athletic program's A-4 standing in the Idaho Athletic Conference. In a related matter, the board tabled a decision to join the Youth Endowment for Athletics, a fund-raising organization that intends to raise enough money to pay for state conferences until it receives additional information.

Report: Protect wild land, aid economies

Study offers different twist on renewed wilderness debate – the pocketbook approach

By N.S. Nokkentved
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Protecting wild lands as wilderness will help protect local economies whose futures are tied to the natural landscape, according to a recent report.

Wilderness protection in the northern Rockies region would "preserve unique and valuable ecosystems" that make the area attractive as a place to live, work and do business, says Thomas Michael Power, economics department chairman at the University of Montana in Missoula, Mont.

"The remaining roadless areas of the Northern Rockies are far more important to the region's economy left in their natural state than they are as sources of raw materials," Power said.

Power has written economic analyses of the effects of wilderness designation in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington.

Democratic U.S. Rep. Larry LaRocco is at work on crafting a wilderness bill for Idaho, which has about 9 million acre of roadless public land.

As part of a series of town meetings LaRocco will meet with interested citizens at 7 p.m. today in the Boise Public Library Auditorium.

But both sides of the discussion agree that it is not so much how many acres get added to the country's wilderness system. More important are the areas and boundaries of additional wilderness, and what happens to the remaining roadless lands.

The Idaho Cattle Association has called on interested parties to sit down and negotiate a settlement, ICA spokesman R.C. "Bob" Sears said.

"You never know what you can come up with if you sit down together," Sears said.

Cattlemen are concerned about additional areas being designated as wilderness because of possible additional restrictions on grazing, he said.

The Wilderness Act allows grazing to continue in areas designated wilderness.

The Idaho Conservation League pointed to the irony that the livestock industry was not willing to negotiate during an attempt to reach a negotiated wilderness bill that failed earlier this year.

The offer is two years too late, said Mike Medberry, public lands specialist with the ICL. The livestock industry has not yet responded to the league's proposals laid out 1½ years ago, he said.

It's good that they are willing to talk, said Tom Pomeroy, conservation league board of directors and chairman of the group's wilderness committee.

But the key issue to be resolved is the fate of the lands not designated as wilderness.

The timber industry is particularly interested in seeing some of that land opened to timber harvest. But it doesn't expect harvests to be exempted from environmental scrutiny, said Joe Hinson, spokesman for the Intermountain Forest Industry Association in Coeur d'Alene.

Congress has said that any roadless area not designated as wilderness would be exempt from further review as potential wilderness for a period of years. But that doesn't preclude environmentalists and others from appealing or otherwise delaying and stopping timber harvests in those roadless areas, Hinson said.

Timber harvests still would be subject to water quality and endangered species restriction, he said.

What the industry would like is some kind of relief from appeals of Forest Service timber sales, he said.

With your help, Rotarun will open with skiers in tow

By Florence K. Blanchard
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY – After six years of drought and a transfer of ownership, the popular Rotarun ski area is tentatively scheduled to reopen Dec. 26 – that is, with a lot of help from the community.

"We want to get the rope tow up and running first," said Robb Thomas, a volunteer for 12 years and a member of the board which operates the non-profit ski hill.

"It's touch and go at this point," Thomas said. "We can still use more volunteers, and our snow cat broke down, but as soon as we get it fixed, we'll pack the snow."

Located two miles west of town on Bullion Street, Rotarun has offered low cost community skiing, free ski lessons, a ski hut and snack bar on it's 400-foot ski hill since 1961.

"We still need a new warming hut," Thomas said. "And a trail would be great if we can find one. We have to have some place for people to get inside, especially the kids."

According to Thomas, the original warming hut at the base of the hill was torn down by developer Robert Glenn when he purchased the ski area and surrounding land for the Sagehill subdivision more than a year ago.

Up until then, Rotarun operated on a no-cost, 99-year lease from Gooding sheep rancher George Arkoosh. After Glenn bought the property, he deeded the 240-acre ski hill to Blaine County, which is leasing it back to the Rotarun Ski Association.

"Supposedly there's enough money in escrow to rebuild the hut, but we haven't seen anything yet," said Thomas.

Under the new ownership arrangements, three members of the subdivision and six community members comprise the board of directors. Thomas said that the ski hill is scheduled to receive $100 per building lot per quarter, but that there are only two or three tenants at Sagehill yet, and no money has been forthcoming.

The ski hill operates primarily through the donation of time, material, and labor from the community. Mechanics fix the equipment for free and a core of volunteer patrolmen and instructors have put hundreds of kids and adults on skis over the past thirty years.

"When the Triumph Mine closed in the 1950's, everyone thought Hailey was going to dry up and blow away, become a one gas-station, one horse town," said Art Richards, a local dentist who was one of Rotarun's founders.

Richards and a friend convinced the local Rotary Club to construct a small resort that would cater to families between Twin Falls and Sun Valley.

"Maybe getting everyone together to build Rotarun gave people a sense of community in an unsettling time. It gave us a future, I think," Richards said.

Spirits were so high about Rotarun's future that when the new J-bar was added in 1964, the Twin Falls *Times-News* featured the gala opening on the front page of the Sunday supplement.

When Rotarun reopens this winter, the J-bar, originally installed with the help of Sun Valley Co. employees, won't be ready for use, but the board members plan to get it operable soon.

"Six years of drought and neglect have taken its toll," said Thomas. "It needs work."

He said that the board's long-range plans include the installation of a small snowmaking system and repair of the light system for night skiing, always popular at Rotarun.

Money, time, materials needed

The popular Hailey Rotarun ski area – that offers inexpensive skiing – may reopen Dec. 26, but contributions and volunteers are needed.

People wishing to donate time, money or materials to the Rotarun Ski Association should contact Robb Thomas at 788-4558.

The resort will be open on weekends only, and lift tickets will cost from $3-$5.

Death notices

Robin L. Gallegos

RUPERT – Robin Lyn Gallegos, infant daughter of Robert and Teresa Cooper Gallegos of Rupert, died shortly after birth, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992, at the Cassia Memorial Hospital in Burley.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Fern Crandall Love

BURLEY – Fern Crandall Love, 85, of Burley and former Rupert area resident, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 1992, in Phoenix, Ariz.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Joseph Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main in Burley. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from noon to 12:45 p.m. on Friday at the funeral chapel.

Lilly M. Sanders

RUPERT – Lilly M. Sanders, 56, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Services

Ella J. Akland, of Buhl, 11 a.m. today, St. John's Lutheran Church, Buhl. (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Mina Conyers, of Wendell, 1 p.m. today, Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Frank Povey, of Rupert, 1 p.m. today, Rupert 1st and 7th Ward LDS Chapel, Eighth and G Streets. (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Betty Lee MacNeil, of Jerome, 1:30 p.m. today, White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Jennie Swan Jenkins, of Twin Falls, memorial service 4 p.m. today, White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Lewis Austin Doane, of Twin Falls, 11 a.m. Thursday, White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Marguerite Bedke Robinson, of Oakley, 1 p.m. Friday, Oakley LDS Church. (McCulloch's Funeral Home in Burley).

Hospitals

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Admitted

Carolyn Dennis, Charlotte Jorgensen and Karen Nielson, all of Twin Falls; Susan Dudley and Richard Schweitzer, both of Filer; Allison Harman of Burley; Gina Jehr and Lynnette McKean, both of Jerome; Cindy Olson of Gooding; Charles Slocum of Jackpot, Nev.; and Russel Lyon of Buhl.

Released

Delwyn Jackson, Arlis Jones and Tamra Standley, all of Twin Falls; Nico Contone, Chelsea Craig and Joe Robinson, all of Jerome; Suzanne Cummins of Murtaugh; Marion Fisk of Paul; Jessica Jameson and Charles Slocum, both of Jackpot, Nev.; and Luke Olsen of Buhl.

CASSIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted

Logan Hale and Nancy Palomo, both of Heyburn; Frank McCall of Paul; Verda Anderson of Elba; and Teresa Gallegos of Rupert.

Released

Debra Conger of Burley; Conrad Beltran and Bobby Nevarez, both of Rupert; Geraldine Bell of Paul; Glen Winkle of Heyburn; and Jerry Udy of Malta.

MINIDOKA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted

Mattie Miller and Tommy Cantu, both of Burley; Cheryl Klosterman of Paul; and Heather Hodgson of Rupert.

Released

Paul Fries and Veronica Rodriguez and baby boy of Rupert; and Tommy Cantu of Burley.

2 deputy prosecutors leave county

By Brad Bowlin
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Two of Twin Falls County's deputy prosecutors are headed north in January, meaning new prosecutor G. Richard Bevan is reading resumes again.

Traci Post and Barbara Blalock both have taken jobs as deputies for the Kootenai County prosecutor's office in Coeur d'Alene.

Blalock began working in Twin Falls in August 1991 and Post followed one month later. Both women say a new job with a bigger office will be a good career move.

"I think Richard will do a fine job," Post said.

Bevan said the departures heave him with "a pretty hefty load to fill." The two together currently handle two-thirds of the misdemeanor cases, half of the felonies and all of the child sex-abuse cases.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Dan Mink has said he won't be around, leaving deputy E. Scott Paul as the only attorney to remain when Bevan takes over for retiring Prosecutor K. Ellen Baxter in January.

A lot of attorneys have said they are interested in becoming deputy prosecutors, and Bevan said he has offered one of the slots to a Boise man.

He wants to have the positions filled by Christmas, he said.

"I feel really good about it," he said. "It will be good to have a whole new set of attorneys in the office."

Bevan said he did not want to see Post and Blalock leave, but he understands their decision.

Several applicants have significant courtroom experience, and Bevan said he hopes to land at least one of them.

He announced last month that former deputy prosecutor Kandace L. Kemp will join his office as a part-time senior deputy.

Former Twin Falls police chief Tim Qualls will work as an investigator for Bevan's office.

Post, 26, said she began looking for a new place to work earlier this year because of her displeasure over the new fourth-floor offices at the county courthouse.

"One reason is the work environment," she said. The new offices are separated only by thin partitions that do not offer enough privacy, especially for crime victims consulting with attorneys, Post said.

Blalock, 27, said she enjoyed her time in Twin Falls, but now it is time to move on. "I need to look to the future," she said.

Bevan said he will speak to the secretaries and other staff members soon to see if they plan to stay.

Bevan won a four-way GOP primary election in May, then outlasted Democrat Golden Bennett in November.

Panel picks 6 pilot projects in school reform campaign

BOISE (AP) – A special committee has tentatively selected six pilot projects in the statewide campaign to reform Idaho's education system.

But the Schools 2000 Committee on Tuesday delayed final approval of the new projects because their budgets exceed the cash the panel has to underwrite further reform efforts.

The committee will meet with project leaders on Jan. 5 to determine where cuts can be made to bring the proposed cost within its budget while still maintaining the integrity of the experiments.

"We want the people from the schools to meet with one another as they decide how best to spend this reform money and whether there is any way they can work together," said chairman Everett Howard, superintendent of the McCall-Donnelly School District.

Obituaries

For obituary rate information, call 733-0931, extension 278

Bill Harding

JEROME – Bill Harding, 81, of Jerome, died early Monday, Dec. 14, 1992, at his home of a short illness.

He was born Jan. 1, 1911, in Greeley, Colo., the son of Jacob J. and Mary Elizabeth Ring Harding. Bill spent the early years of his life in Cody, Wyo., moving to Idaho in the 20s with his parents. They settled northwest of Jerome, where he had farmed in that area since. On May 15, 1935, Bill married Lallah Callen in Elko, Nev.

Survivors include his wife, Lallah of Jerome; one son, Bill Harding of Gooding; and two daughters, Dorothy Hargrave of Jerome and Clara Bochlitz of Salem, Ore. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, one sister and one daughter.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father Gerald Funke officiating. Cremation and service arrangements were under the direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Claude E. Groves

TWIN FALLS – Claude Eldon "Bud" Groves, 85, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992, at his home.

He was born July 2, 1907, in Vermillion, Kan., the son of Claude and Maude Bondor Groves. In April 1949, he married Alice Dunkin in Elko, Nev. For years, he worked as a body and fenderman in Hemet, Long Beach, Bakersfield and Pomona, Calif. They also owned and operated the Mission Ranch for Special Children in Hemet, Calif., for many years. After moving to Pendleton, Ore., they moved to Twin Falls about two months ago. Mr. Groves also restored antique cars as a hobby.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Groves of Twin Falls; three daughters, Linda Kaufman of Twin Falls, Linda Gibson of Buhl and LaVonna Griffin of Pendleton, Ore.; one son, Keith Kruse of Hemet, Calif.; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; five brothers, Albert Groves of Mankato, Kan., Virgil Groves and Bus Groves of Twin Falls, Dean Groves of Romoland, Calif., and Enos Groves of El Dorado, Kan.; and four sisters, Roberta Widrig and Florence Hutchison of Twin Falls, Adeline Tipton of Tacoma, Wash., and Peggy Mandenhall of Kimberly. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

No funeral services have been scheduled. Cremation took place at White Crematory and arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

William S. Venable

KETCHUM – William S. Venable, 62, of Ketchum, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1992, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Boise of a short illness.

Bill was born in Hailey, the son of Charles T. and Anna Venable. He was the grandson of Ketchum pioneers, Sid and Frances Venable and William and Josephine Lombardino. He attended school in Ketchum and was a lifelong resident of Ketchum. William served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was employed for 17 years by the Union Pacific Railroad in Sun Valley in the food service division as a baker. In recent years, he was employed by the Casino Club in Ketchum.

He was a member of the David Ketchum American Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign War Chapter in Hailey.

Bill is survived by two daughters, Linda and her husband, Parker Russell of Tacoma, Wash.; and Julie and her husband, Aaron Brizee of Portland, Ore.; and a son, William S. Venable Jr. of Renton, Wash. Also surviving are six grandchildren and two cousins, including Mrs. Owen (Pearl) Stapleton of Hailey and Mrs. Ted (Betty) Anderson of Twin Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

Bill was a gentle and kind person who leaves many friends in the Wood River Valley.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the Wood River Funeral Chapel in Hailey, with the Rev. Don Mikel officiating. Interment will follow at the Ketchum Cemetery, with military graveside rites conducted by the David Ketchum American Legion Post. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Idaho Youth Ranch.

Foster E. Dawson

JARBIDGE, Nev. – Foster E. Dawson, 77, of Jarbidge, Nev., died Monday, Dec. 14, 1992, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

He was born Aug. 20, 1915, in Scranton, Iowa, the son of Robert and Myrtle Wever Dawson. He grew up in Iowa and moved to Las Vegas in 1935, and graduated from Las Vegas High School in 1936. He then attended college in Los Angeles and married LaReene Henry there in 1938. When he returned to Las Vegas, he had several service stations and was involved in mining and sales, including real estate from 1960 to 1975. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Las Vegas. In 1975, he moved to Jarbidge and had also lived in Hollister.

Survivors include his wife, LaReene Dawson of Jarbidge, Nev.; three sons, Robert Dawson, John Dawson and James Dawson, all of Las Vegas, Nev.; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

No local services have been scheduled. Local arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Rape

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Jurors spent three hours deliberating Monday afternoon. Kimball will be sentenced after the routine pre-sentence investigation into his background is completed.

During his own testimony, Kimball said he met the woman while out for a walk, and that she later called him over to where the rape occurred and asked if he wanted "a date."

Kimball said he gave the woman his last $25 for sex, and that during the act she began demanding more money and became angry when she told her he had no more.

Although was angered by her demands, Kimball said he stopped when the woman told him to, and said he did not hit or threaten her.

He acknowledged that he carries a pocketknife in a belt sheath, but said he did not use it to threaten the woman.

Police won't release alcohol test results

Mini-Cassia News Service

BURLEY – The 26-year-old woman who was killed Dec. 5 when her vehicle flew over a bridge's guardrail had been drinking prior to the accident, but her blood alcohol level test won't be released.

Lt. Jim Higens of the Cassia County Sheriff's Department said that alcohol was involved in the accident in which Bonnie Black went over the guardrail at Downard Bridge near Declo during an early morning accident.

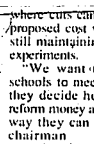
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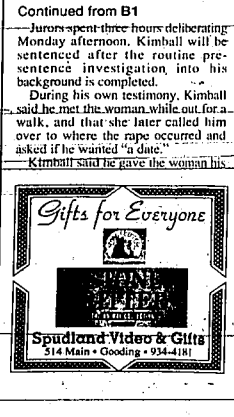


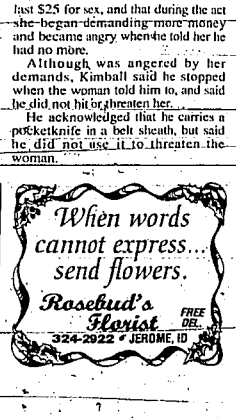
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Schafer heads joint chamber

By Eric Goodell
Mini-Cassia News Service

RUPERT – The newly formed Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce will have both an executive director and assistant executive director to help fill the needs of Burley and Rupert.

At a Monday meeting at Minidoka Memorial Hospital, officers of the Burley and Rupert chambers, as well as the boards of directors and executive directors of the two entities, met to talk about consolidation.

Bill Schafer, the executive director of the Burley Area Chamber of Commerce, will continue to serve in that capacity while Dawn Hutchinson, Rupert's current executive director, will be the assistant executive director.

"I think the responsibilities are considerable," said Schafer after the meeting, "particularly when you realize we are plowing new ground. Chambers merge occasionally, but not very often."

He said that the board of directors actually bear the brunt of the decision making.

"They are the one who will choose the course," he said.

The executive director and assistant executive director will then help carry out the programs.

Three committees were also appointed, including a budget and finance committee, a nominating committee to prepare a slate of nominees for election of officers, as well as a committee to review the dues structure.

Formation of other standing committees and task forces will take place after the election of new officers.

The new Mini-Cassia Chamber will meet on the second Thursday of each month, alternating the schedule between Price's Cafe and the Rupert Elks. The first meeting of the joint chamber is scheduled for Jan. 14 at noon.

The board of directors will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 a.m. at Conner's Cafe. The first meeting will be Jan. 7.

Both chamber officers will continue to operate as usual in their present location until the details of the merger are finalized. Schafer said that will probably be at least until the first of February.



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Comparing antlers

Daniel Vela, left, and Arlin Hunsaker, first-graders at Pershing Elementary, compare reindeer antlers before the Christmas program took place at the school Tuesday.

Briefly in Mini-Cassia

Annual Burley High concerts tonight

BURLEY – The annual Burley Junior and Senior High schools' choir and orchestra Christmas concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Burley High auditorium.

Prices for the event are $5 for families, $2 for adults and $1 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Gunman fires shots at bank window

BURLEY – A glass window and door at First Security Bank were shattered early Tuesday morning after someone fired a gun at them.

According to the Cassia County Sheriff's Department, someone called reporting he had heard two loud gunshots in the area of the bank. Upon investigating, deputies found broken windows on the south side of the building.

Compiled from staff reports

Health District hopes to open centralized building by fall '94

By James Prichard and Eric Goodell
Mini-Cassia News Service

RUPERT – Officials of the South Central Health District hope to be in a new centralized building by the fall of 1994.

Executive Director Cheryl Juntenen told commissioners of Cassia and Minidoka counties during their Monday meetings of plans that are being made to combine the offices currently being operated in the Mini-Cassia area into one facility.

Commissioners in both counties have supported the idea, but so far haven't definitely committed funds for the project.

A grant being sought from the Idaho Department of Commerce would pay for up to 60 percent of the planned $600,000 facility, Juntenen said. Each county would then be expected to contribute 20 percent of the additional cost, unless other funds are found.

Two lots in Heyburn are being considered as a spot for the new facility. Heyburn seems to be a logical site to build the facility because it is centrally located, Juntenen said.

The Department of Commerce grant wouldn't be expected until October of 1994, Juntenen said. Because compliance to strict regulations would be required if the grant money is awarded, she said she wouldn't want to start construction until the grant was obtained.

She hoped, however, that the projected 8,000-square-foot building could be built soon after a grant was obtained.

Because of limited office space, Cassia commissioners were planning on moving the health district to office space which has been remodeled out of the old jail. That move may still take place before a new building is constructed.

The public health office in the Minidoka County Courthouse isn't handicapped accessible, another reason for the move, Juntenen said.

Juntenen had approached the county commissioners several months ago about the need for a new combined health district building for the area.

Because the various health department offices are spread out now, workers aren't always efficient because they have to travel back and forth, Juntenen said.

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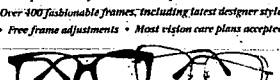


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Despite perception, Idaho has fewer hate groups than other states

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) — Despite public perception to the contrary, Idaho has fewer hate groups than many other states and those it does have are less active than their counterparts elsewhere, a national monitoring organization reports.

"People are really surprised to find there are hate groups in their area," said Angie Lowry of the Alabama-based Klanwatch. "They still think of these groups as being only in the South or in backwoods places," like Idaho.

In 1991, Klanwatch counted two hate groups active in Idaho while 10 were operating in Oregon and eight, including the Ku Klux Klan, were active in Washington. Nationwide, the organization counted 346 hate groups in 44 states last year — 73 more than it monitored in 1990. Those groups were blamed for 25 murders last year — none of them in Idaho.

A member of Idaho's best known group — the Aryan Nations — said earlier this year that "the idea of a white homeland in north Idaho is alive and well." But Lowry said the most active hate groups were located in Florida, Colorado, Georgia, California and Illinois.

Idaho's perception as a haven for racist groups was grounded in the activities of The Order, the Aryan Nation's radical splinter group whose reign of terror in the 1980s included bombings and murders aimed at overthrowing the federal government. The perception was enhanced last summer during the 11-day standoff between white separatist Randy Weaver and federal marshals that resulted in the deaths of a marshal and Weaver's wife and son.

But Panhandle residents maintain the presence of radical groups in the state has been blown out of proportion.

"If a Nazi walks outside to check the weather here, he ends up being on the news," Andy Dean, who lives near Sandpoint, contended.

Human rights activist Tony Steward of Coeur d'Alene conceded the state has been forced into taking strong steps to counter the activity of The Order and the Weaver shootout.

"The Order was maybe the most dangerous terrorist group that ever existed in the Northwest, and it really imprinted an image around the country," Steward said. "And the publicity last summer was certainly a setback."

Steward was instrumental in forming the Kootenai County Task Force on Human Relations that has become a model for similar groups across the country. The movement has taken root in the Sandpoint area south of the isolated mountaintop that drew white separatists during the Weaver standoff.

Kindergartners to learn about AIDS

BOISE (AP) — Boise School District students will begin learning about AIDS in kindergarten within a year.

The Boise School Board unanimously adopted a controversial AIDS education curriculum Monday night over some objections to its explicit portions. But parents will be allowed to pull their children out of classes to which they object, and Mike Green said he would.

"It's unacceptable," said Green, who has four children in Boise schools. He had wanted the board to approve an alternate curriculum to be offered as a second choice for parents who object to the more detailed curriculum.

But parent Phil Obeuchain Jr. said he was pleased with the program.

"I'm glad the board acted in a socially responsible way," he said.

The program calls for discussion of sexual transmission of the HIV virus, which causes AIDS, to begin in the fifth grade. The district will offer AIDS-related or health-related courses for students who are pulled from AIDS classes by their parents or choose not to participate.

In kindergarten, AIDS will be discussed in the context of describing diseases that can be transmitted by exposure to another person's contaminated blood. First- and second-grade students will learn that the AIDS virus is transmitted by human blood and contaminated needles.

Students will begin learning in the third grade that the way to avoid AIDS is to prevent HIV infection, and in the fourth grade they will learn more about how HIV attacks the immune system.

Fifth- and sixth-graders will begin learning about sexual transmission of the virus. And from the seventh grade on, students will be given detailed information about how the virus is spread, including through sex.

The district plans to conduct after-school optional seminars about the deadly disease for seventh-graders that will be gender separate and include parents. Optional after-school seminars also will be conducted for ninth- through 12th-graders. Boys and girls will attend the same seminars and parents will not be included.

No charges filed in police shooting death of suspect

POCATELLO (AP) — Pocatello police could have done some things differently in October when their pursuit of a Rigby man resulted in his death, but a special prosecutor has found no evidence of criminal actions.

Based on that report, Bannock County Prosecutor Mark Hiedeman announced on Tuesday that no criminal charges will be filed against any of the five unidentified officers involved in the shooting death of Keith Wheatley, 21.

Officers were trying to arrest Wheatley on a felony warrant Oct. 5 when Wheatley sped off to begin a pursuit that reached speeds of 100 miles an hour.

Wheatley, described as armed possibly with an automatic weapon, was finally cornered, and when he tried to run down officers with his car the officers fired on him. Two of the estimated 30 rounds fired by officers hit Wheatley — one grazing his shoulder and the other hitting his neck and killing him. Wheatley was then discovered not to have been armed.

Hiedeman turned the investigation over to Bingham County Prosecutor Tom Moss because he was afraid of a conflict of interest involving police officers he would be working with.

GOP lawmakers want more say in gaming talks

BOISE (AP) — Republican legislative leaders are angry over the Andrus administration's handling of Indian gambling negotiations and are planning legislation to give themselves a say in the process.

Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus said Monday that the Idaho Constitution and state laws give the governor's office authority over Indian treaties.

"However, we have bent over backwards to keep the legislative leadership apprised," he said.

Andrus signed a compact Friday with the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, authorizing it to sponsor lotteries and off-track betting — but not casino games — on its northern Idaho reservation. Such compacts are required between states and Indian tribes under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988.

Republican leaders say Andrus did not consult with them on the state's position during negotiations with the Coeur d'Alene, but the governor contends GOP lawmakers did not ask to participate in the talks.

The state could reach compacts with three other tribes and the Legislature needs to examine them, Senate Republican Caucus Chairman David Kerrick of Caldwell said Monday.

"I would envision a bill that would set up a system of procedures for reviewing and ratifying Indian treaties," Kerrick said.

Andrus said he met with GOP leaders shortly before signing the Coeur d'Alene compact. But he said they were 90 minutes late with a formal objection. A letter from Kerrick and his House counterpart, Rep. Alan Lance, R-Meridian, arrived shortly after Andrus signed the compact.

On behalf of Republican Senate president pro tem and House speaker, they asked Andrus to "not place a cloud over the upcoming session by taking this unilateral and unconstitutional action."

Wyoming group abandons drive for gaming ballot

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — A group trying to legalize gambling in Wyoming has abandoned a ballot initiative drive and will instead focus on legislative efforts, an organizer says.

The Let Us Vote Coalition lacks the money to hire people to collect the remaining signatures needed to get on the 1994 general election ballot, said John McMaster of Lusk, one of the group's directors.

The sponsors need to present 24,464 signatures of registered voters to the secretary of state's office by April 30. The group is about 10,000 short of the requirement, McMaster estimated.

About $100,000 would have been needed to hire signature-gatherers, he said. "We begged and scrounged and got about $25,000."

The focus now centers on legislative action, McMaster said. Rep. Marlene Simons, R-Beulah, is expected to be the prime sponsor of a bill that would let community residents vote on whether to allow gambling in their town.

Train derailment prompts evacuation

NAMPA (AP) — Nampa-area authorities evacuated people within one-half mile of a train derailment involving a chemical spill Tuesday evening.

A derailment occurred near Kings Corner Grocery on Southside Boulevard. Witnesses said several refrigerator cars overturned and telephone poles wobbled from the impact.

Police evacuated residents within a half-mile radius around Kings Corner, although they were unsure what chemical was involved, a Canyon County dispatcher said.

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Briefly

Officials keep mum on suspect's death

PAYETTE — Authorities were tight-lipped on Tuesday about the details surrounding the shooting death of an alleged rape suspect at the Payette County Sheriff's office.

Officials said Bobbie F. Kessler, 43, of New Plymouth was killed Monday night as Payette County officers, assisted by the Idaho State Police, tried to serve an arrest warrant on him.

The shooting was being investigated by the Idaho Bureau of Investigation and the Payette city police department. But no additional information about the incident had been released.

Meridian board will talk to churches

MERIDIAN — The Meridian School Board has agreed to work with religious leaders planning a baccalaureate for graduating high school seniors from the area next May.

Board members also voted unanimously on Monday to announce the service to students in classrooms. Students would not be required to attend the non-denominational religious ceremony, but graduating seniors from Boise, Meridian and Mountain Home schools would be invited, the board decided.

The executive director of the Idaho chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union said the decision to announce the service in classrooms erodes the separation of church and state.

Williams to assist state Land Board

BOISE — Gov. Cecil Andrus has appointed state Auditor J.D. Williams to find new ways to increase public involvement in natural resource management issues that come before the state Land Board.

"I have asked J.D. Williams to serve as a committee of one to undertake meaningful review of Land Department programs such as timber sales and grazing fees and establish whether and how public participation can be enhanced," the governor said in a statement Tuesday.

"I make this request while recognizing that the Land Board must maintain full authority over management of these lands because it is bound by the trust responsibility established in the Idaho Constitution," the governor said.

Arizona officers apprehend escapee

COTTONWOOD — A convict who walked away from Idaho's medium-security prison in Cottonwood last summer has been apprehended in Arizona, authorities said.

Steven Dennis Roberts, 33, of Nampa, was serving time for aggravated battery at the North Idaho Correctional Institution when he escaped June 22. On Monday, he was in the Phoenix County Jail awaiting return to Idaho.

Roberts will face an escape charge and up to five additional years in prison if convicted. Cottonwood prison spokesman Dean Allen said the circumstances of his apprehension remained unclear.

Idahoan appears at Clinton forum

BOISE — Sagle businessman Matt Schaffer has presented President-elect Clinton's economic conference with a proposal to expand foreign trade without a great deal of expense to taxpayers.

Schaffer testified briefly Tuesday at the economic conference at Little Rock, Ark., one of two Idaho delegates to the meeting. The other is Barbara Wilson, chief executive officer for Idaho operations of U S WEST.

Schaffer suggested "some kind of trading company to fill the gap of marketing products overseas."

It could be funded by a mix of private and government money, Schaffer said, with the goal of reselling it to the private sector when it becomes profitable.

Compiled from staff and reports

LaRocco works toward wilderness solution



LaRocco

LEWISTON (AP) — Congressman Larry LaRocco took his quest for an innovative approach to solving Idaho's wilderness controversy to Lewiston Tuesday night after testing the waters farther north.

New ideas were scarce, but more than 250 people attended the first of his town meetings on additional wilderness preservation in Coeur d'Alene Monday night.

The discussion focused on "release" language that any legislation should include to cover multiple use of roadless areas not protected.

Forest-product industry representatives called for strong release provisions, while environmentalists maintained they were unnecessary.

LaRocco hopes to introduce an Idaho wilderness bill by March.

"I am here to listen to new ideas — new ways to resolve this issue," the Idaho Democrat said.

Mediated wilderness negotiations between environmentalists and resource industry interests broke down earlier this year, and compromise legislation offered in 1989 by Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus and Republican Sen. James McClure, who since has retired, got nowhere in Congress.

LaRocco avoided the question of how many of the state's 9 million roadless acres should be added to Idaho's 4 million-acre wilderness system.

"I believe acreage is not the place to start," he said. "By talking acres, we are just asking for polarization."

But so-called release provisions also were a bone of contention in Coeur d'Alene. An Idaho Conservation League representative said the U.S. Forest Service's management plans already are designed to release areas Congress does not set aside.

But timber representatives maintained that specific language is needed in the legislation to help ensure the industry's stability. Nancy Wolff of St. Maries, representing the Associated Logging Contractors, said the release issue is more important than how much wilderness is set aside or where.

Jim Gray of the North Idaho Trail Riders Association said he supports passage of a wilderness bill, but wants assurances that motorized vehicles will not be "locked out of the rest of the national forest" as well.

David Ortmann, regional Idaho Department of Fish and Game director in Coeur d'Alene, said lands released from roadless areas for multiple use could be managed for wildlife and other values as well as timber.

Ortmann said recent successes near Buck Creek in the Snow Peak Management Area after a DAW Forest Products Co. timber sale made his case.

"I am intrigued with what David Ortmann said," LaRocco said, agreeing that the absence of wilderness designation need not mean reckless management.

Nez Perce accept invitation to inauguration

LAPWAI (AP) — Members of the Nez Perce Tribe will represent Idaho in Bill Clinton's inaugural parade Jan. 20 in Washington, D.C.

"We are very pleased at the selection. It will help to enhance the relationship of all Indians with this administration," Charles "Pete" Hayes, Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee vice chairman, said Monday.

Rep. Larry LaRocco, D-Idaho, recommended the Nez Perce to the Presidential Inaugural Committee.

"The Nez Perce Tribe members are an excellent choice to represent our state. They are representative of the heritage, character and diversity that is Idaho's strength," LaRocco said.

The parade will feature numerous military and civilian bands, floats, equestrian units and performers from all 50 states, U.S. territories and the armed forces.

The inaugural committee said it chose the groups from more than 400 entries nationwide because they best represent the inaugural theme: "An American Reunion: New Beginnings, Renewed Hope."

Hayes said four Nez Perce tribal members have been selected for the parade: himself, Tribal Executive Committee Chairman Samuel Penney, secretary Julia Davis and chaplain Allen Slickpoo Sr.

Some tribal employees who will be in Washington at the time also may take part. Parade participants pay their own expenses.

"We are looking for funding to have additional people over there," Hayes said, especially since participation in the parade will fit in with the tribe's own plans.

The Nez Perce are planning a Jan. 19 reception in Washington to acknowledge the recent passage of the Nez Perce National Historical Park expansion bill. Hayes said Clinton, Vice President-elect Al Gore and a number of senators and congressmen have been invited to attend.

The parade will begin at 12:30 p.m. MST and will follow the traditional route from the Capitol along Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. After they are sworn in, Clinton and Gore will watch the parade from a reviewing stand in front of the White House.

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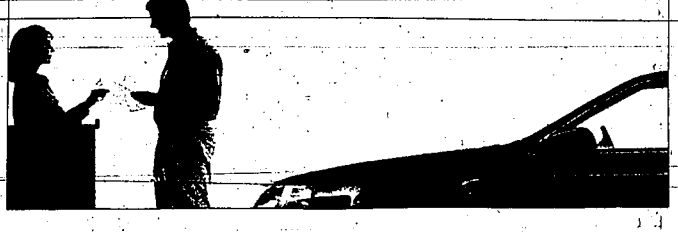
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West

Remote Alaska village residents fear effects of Project Chariot

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Residents of the northwest Alaska village of Point Hope know what it takes to eke a livelihood out of the harsh Arctic.

Many of their skills focus on staying fed — chasing bowhead whales and walruses, hunting migrating caribou herds, picking murre eggs off cliffs high above the roiling Chukchi Sea.

Now, there's a premium on knowledge of nuclear radiation. In September, the government revealed it buried 15,000 tons of soil contaminated with radioactive isotopes at Cape Thompson, 25 miles away, as part of a research project in 1962.

The 450 residents of Point Hope and those in nearby communities regularly hunted and gathered and traveled through the area and are angry about the nuclear waste.

"Most of the individuals are still upset," said Point Hope Mayor David Stone. "They want to get back and get even somehow."

There is an above-average cancer rate in Point Hope, but officials have attributed it to smoking and diet. Villagers now fear it may be related to Project Chariot and above-ground atomic testing that may have damaged their food chain.

Beginning Tuesday, officials of the U.S. Department of Energy, the state Department of Environmental Conservation and some nuclear specialists are scheduled to spend four days conducting educational workshops in Barrow, Point Hope, Kivalina and Kotzebue.

Topics will include basic explanations of radiation, its health effects and the history of the project.

The project was declassified in 1981 but it wasn't until this year that University of Alaska-Fairbanks researcher Dan O'Neill publicized documents he inadvertently found through a Freedom of Information Act request.

> **'If they can keep something hidden for 30 years, why should they tell us the truth now?'**
>
> — Point Hope Mayor David Stone

In 1962, Eskimos successfully fought a federal government plan to use a nuclear blast to create a harbor out of ice at Cape Thompson. But that year, the U.S. Geological Survey went ahead with a secret plan to bury the radioactive soil, which included more than 43 pounds of nuclear material from a test blast in Nevada.

First, the tainted soil was placed in a dozen pits as a way to determine how radioactivity spreads in an Arctic environment, then it was buried in a 4-foot-deep, unmarked mound of clean dirt.

Investigators in September detected no radiation on the surface, but low levels were recorded after they drilled about 2 feet into the mound.

Gov. Walter J. Hickel and Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, visited the site and demanded it be cleaned up. The Energy Department said Friday it pushed its cleanup schedule back from March to July after villagers expressed concern the effort would interfere with their spring whaling season.

While government officials are coming north to talk, villagers are skeptical about anything they have to say.

"I don't think they're telling the truth at all," Stone said. "If they can keep something hidden for 30 years, why should they tell us the truth now?"

The North Slope Borough, which governs eight villages in the area, has hired its own environmental consultant to find records and review documents and other information coming from other independent sources.

"We've been sending up some educational material and giving people the names of experts and trying to provide some understanding of the issues when you're talking about cancers," said Carl Hild, director of the nonprofit Alaska Health Project based in Anchorage, 750 miles southeast of Point Hope.

Judge: 'Captain Nemo' Eugene Woodland still incompetent

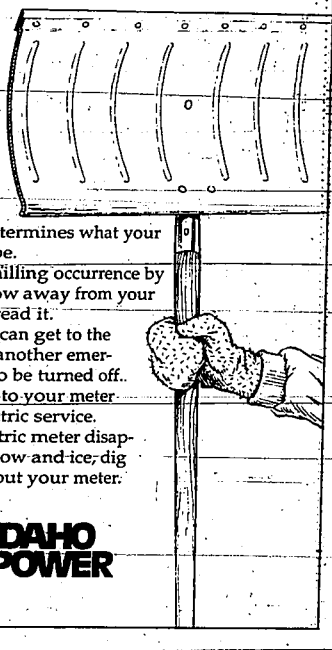
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A man accused in the March 1990 shooting death of a contractor has again been found to be incompetent to stand trial and will be returned to the Utah State Hospital.

Eugene Woodland, also known as "Captain Nemo" for his eccentric mannerisms and a restaurant he once planned, appeared Tuesday before 3rd District Judge Anne Stirba for a review of his case.

The judge was told that a panel of forensic psychiatrists had again found Woodland suffering from delusions and paranoia which would render him unable to help with his defense at trial.

Stirba said she would hold another review March 25 to allow time for U.S. District Judge David Winder to rule on a challenge of efforts to force Woodland to take medication that could restore him to sanity.

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Huge gas-powered power plant proposed

CRESTON, Wash. (AP) — Two energy companies have proposed building a natural-gas-fired generating plant large enough to supply electricity to three cities the size of Spokane.

The 2,400-megawatt Northwest Regional Power Facility is proposed for a site about 40 miles west of Spokane, where Washington Water Power Co. once planned a coal-fired plant. The proposed plant is a joint project by Bellevue-based KVA Resources Inc. and Dallas-based CSW Energy Inc., a subsidiary of a holding company, Central & South West Corp. KVA President Gerry Shupe said the plant would help meet the region's growing energy needs.

The proposal was presented to the Northwest Power Planning Council last week.

"There are a lot of megawatts we're going to be short by the end of the century," Shupe said.

The plant would be constructed in three 800-megawatt-capacity increments, with the first to be completed in late 1996. The remaining phases would follow in 1998 and 2000.

The project would include a 60-mile gas pipeline to connect with an existing line south of Spokane at Spangle, and 120 miles of transmission line. The cost is estimated at almost $800 million, CSW President Will Stratton said.

Fuel costs are projected to be four to five times that amount over the 30-year life of the project.

CSW and KVA have obtained an option to purchase Washington Water Power's 1,200-acre property at Creston, where a 2,000 megawatt coal-fired plant was proposed 10 years ago. The Spokane utility has decided against the project, and announced last month that it would allow federal and state permits for the plant to expire.

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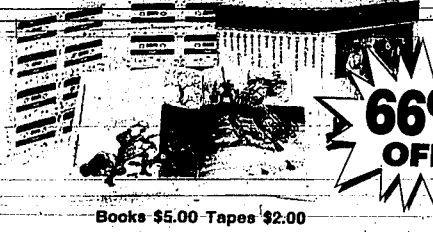
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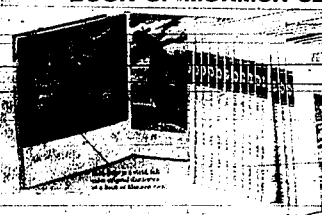
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Food facts

Study: Microwaves used 5 times a day

Things are popping in the world of microwave ovens. A new study for the Campbell Microwave Institute shows that microwave ovens are used an average of five times a day per household, mainly for reheating leftovers, cooking frozen dinners — and popping popcorn.

Four-fifths of the 1,010 respondents said they were quite content with their microwaves; surprisingly, the highest praise came from those who frequently use their ovens to cook "from scratch." And 95 percent of that group also reports they usually use the microwave to cook at least part of their evening meal.

If you want cranberries, you'd better buy them now

Those who want fresh cranberries with their Christmas dinner should buy them soon — if they can find them at all.

Officials at Ocean Spray, the farmer's cooperative that produces 85 percent of the U.S. cranberry crop, say that any grocer who doesn't have cranberries in the produce department or their warehouse by now won't be able to get them.

This year's fresh crop (which is only about 10 percent of the overall crop — the rest is used in juices and such) is better than last year's, officials say, and there was plenty available for Thanksgiving.

But because the fresh crop is so limited, the supplies don't always stretch to Christmas.

The good news? If you do get your hands on fresh cranberries, they freeze well, says Skip Colcord, a spokesman for Ocean Spray. Just pop them in a bag, put them in the freezer and take them out when you're ready to use them. In fact, Colcord says you don't even have to defrost them before using. They keep frozen for up to a year.

Smart shoppers use sense by clipping cents-off coupons

Coupon-conscious shoppers are on the rise, with more than two out of every five shoppers using cents-off coupons "pretty much every time" they shop.

According to a new survey from the Food Marketing Institute, a supermarket-industry association, 43 percent of all consumers use coupons every shopping trip, with another 20 percent using them "fairly often."

Last year only 36 percent of the shoppers surveyed said they used coupons every time they went shopping, with another 22 percent saying they used them fairly often.

That's not the only money-saving behavior shoppers have adopted to boost the value of their shopping basket. Of those surveyed, 45 percent said they now regularly look in the newspaper for grocery specials, compared to 33 percent who said they did last year. And 30 percent stock up on bargains, up from 24 percent last year.

Behavior varies by region. Those in the East and Midwest, for example, use price-off coupons more often than those in the South and West, although Midwesterners are not quite as likely as other shoppers to compare prices at different supermarkets.

Meanwhile, Western shoppers are the most likely to purchase less expensive store brands, but the least likely to stock up on bargains.

Hershey's caters to seasonal chocoholics with new bar

Another fix for the chocoholics out there, as if they didn't have enough this time of year already: Hershey's has introduced its Cookies 'n' Mint candy bar, a blend of crunchy chocolate cookie bits in minty milk chocolate.

Hershey's suggests using the candy bar as a topping or mix-in with ice cream, frostings, puddings or whipped cream.

Hershey's Cookies 'n' Mint come in 1.55-ounce standard bars (45 cents each, or in six-packs from $2.09 to $2.49) and in 7-ounce giant bars for $1.49 to $1.69.

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Delicious holiday desserts include, clockwise from upper left, Cocoa Rum Cheesecake, Walnut Mint Bars and Fudge Walnut Ripple Layer Cake.

Festive Favorites

Dazzle friends, family with delicious desserts

The holidays are traditionally a time for family and friends, sharing and celebration. A time to create and to serve dazzling desserts as festive as the season itself. Whether served as the grand finale of a fine holiday meal or as the highlight of an informal family gathering, holiday desserts and goodies are favorites with everyone.

Best of all, holiday treats like those pictured here are easy to make. These delectable desserts are sure to be fast favorites with friends and family alike.

FUDGE WALNUT RIPPLE LAYER CAKE

1 2/3 cups unsifted flour
1½ cups sugar
2/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
1½ teaspoons baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups buttermilk
½ cup shortening
3 eggs
3 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
Fudgy Frosting
¾ to 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixer bowl, combine flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, salt, buttermilk, shortening, 2 eggs and 2 teaspoons vanilla. Beat on low speed until blended, scraping bowl

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Fabulous – not fatty – finales

You can finish off meal with healthful treats

By Sharon Crowder
Newport News Daily Press

What's the common denominator in this season of dinner parties, informal get-togethers and many festive occasions? Food — and lots of it.

For many of us, the holidays signal an end to healthful eating. Most often, it's the desserts that really do in our diets. There always are healthful options with other dinner courses. You can choose turkey without the skin or mashed potatoes or rolls without the butter, for example. The same goes for informal gatherings. Typically, low-calorie nibbles such as raw vegetables, breadsticks or lean, sliced meats are available.

But, there's always dessert. Traditional holiday offerings — pumpkin pie, fudge, fruitcake, cheesecake, tarts — are laden with fat and calories. What are dieters' options? Abstain or indulge — and we all know which is easier.

Yet that needn't be the case. There are a wealth of low-fat desserts calorie-conscious revelers can eat without feeling guilty. They're delicious and elegant enough to qualify as the finale to a fancy holiday dinner party and sufficiently rich-tasting to offer to friends and co-workers at potlucks or office gatherings.

Compared with the lavish traditional versions, which can contain upwards of 500 calories, they will seem like judicious choices.

If cheesecake is your weakness, try a low-fat version — Very Vanilla Cheesecake — that calls for light cream cheese and tofu instead of regular cream cheese. Egg whites, instead of whole eggs, lighten the batter. A sugar replacement makes for fewer calories in the finished product.

Other slim desserts, including an easy-to-prepare Spiced Irish Cream Chocolate Pie and a tangy Lemon Meringue Mousse, also make for festive, guilt-free conclusions. Chances are, with these holiday desserts, the calories won't be missed.

VERY VANILLA CHEESECAKE

(From "Cheesecake Extraordinaire," by Mary Crownover)

Crust:
11 vanilla sandwich cream cookies, crushed
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
Vanilla filling:
16 ounces light cream cheese
12 ounces tofu, well drained
½ cup granulated sugar replacement
¼ cup vanilla-flavored liqueur
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
12 egg whites

In a small bowl stir together crushed cookies and melted butter or margarine and mix well. Press crumb mixture evenly onto the bottom of a greased 9-inch springform pan.

In a large bowl combine cream cheese, tofu, sugar replacement, liqueur, cornstarch and vanilla extract. Beat with an electric mixer until smooth. Stir in egg whites. Pour the cream cheese mixture over crust.

Bake at 225 degrees for 1 hour 20 minutes or till the center no longer looks wet or shiny. Remove cake from the oven and run a knife around the inside edge of the pan. Turn off the oven; return the cake to the oven for an additional 2 hours. Chill uncovered overnight. Makes 18 slices.

(Calories unavailable.)

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Cook's profile

Twin Falls baker creates her own tradition

By Joan Bean
Times-New correspondent

TWIN FALLS – At Christmas time Evelyn Staudaher prepares Greek Easter goodies - bakliva, kourabiedes, kouloudia and more – for friends and relatives.

These treats are traditionally made for a feast on Greek Easter, ending a fast of 40 days and nights. Staudaher says she does fix them for Easter, but she decided they would also make nice homemade Christmas gifts.

"So I just started making some of these at Christmas and handing out platters of them to my friends," she says. "And they liked them so well that it's kind of become a tradition."

Staudaher's paternal grandfather came to this country from Greece, and the Easter feast tradition was carried on by her aunt, Annie Angelos. "I used to go over to her house and she would be making all of those fabulous things," she says. "And I used to watch her do it and help with it."

But Staudaher didn't get around to picking up the recipes until after she was married. She says then she began to wish she knew how to make these wonderful things.

"And I decided it was silly that the tradition was going down the drain," she says. "And so I have incorporated it into my family and I am teaching all my children."

Now, every time Staudaher visits her aunt, she asks for the instructions for making a Greek dish she remembers from the past. And then at home she prepares them as written, with no variations.

"These are handed down recipes and are as the original, and I don't monkey around with them," she says. "I've got to the point where I've worked with them enough that I've got it pretty well down pat."

Here is her recipe for...

BAKLIVA

1 pound butter
1 pound filo pastry leaves (find it in frozen foods section)
2/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon allspice
2 cups walnuts, ground
2 cups blanched almonds, ground
2 teaspoons cinnamon
For the syrup:
1½ cups honey
1½ cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups water
1 cinnamon stick
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

Combine all of the syrup ingredients in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes. Strain and allow to cool. While that is cooling, grind the walnuts and almonds and mix in a bowl with the cinnamon, allspice and sugar. Brush a 9-by-13-inch pan with melted butter. Lay a sheet of filo* in the bottom and brush it with melted butter.

Cover with another sheet of filo and butter and repeat until you have used 1 dozen sheets. Then alternate 1 thin

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MIKE SALISBURY/The Times-News

Although traditionally made for Greek Easter, Evelyn Staudaher likes to prepare Bakliva, Kourabiedes and Kouloudia at Christmas also.

Valley life

Anniversary

The Hardwicks

HAGERMAN – Mr. and Mrs. Cart Hardwick of Hagerman will be honored at an open house Sunday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call at 3 p.m. at the Hagerman Grange Hall. The couple requests no gifts.

Hardwick and Gevene Hawkins were married Dec. 20, 1942, in Vancouver, Wash. He served in the Navy during World War II. He worked for Idaho Power, retiring after 35 years. After many transfers, the couple has lived in the Hagerman Valley for the past 37 years. She is a homemaker. They enjoy traveling to Arizona during the winter months.



Gevene and Cart Hardwick

The event is being given by their children, Michael Hardwick of Emmett and Linda Cooley of Twin Falls and their grandchildren.

The couple also has three great-grandchildren.

Valley happenings

Kimberly High presents health fair

KIMBERLY – Kimberly High School will hold a health fair from 8:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. Friday. Guest speakers will address teen pregnancy, teen smoking, alcohol, drugs and HIV/AIDS. The public is invited. For more information, call Jan Hall at 423-5541.

Family's light display open to public

BLISS – The Dick Elliott family will hold an open house from 6 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the family farm northwest of Bliss so people can view their extensive lighting display. The public is invited.

YFCA holds last of youth overnighters

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley YFCA will hold the last youth overnighter on Friday. Boys and girls in first through sixth grades may be dropped off at the YFCA between 7:30 and 8 p.m. Friday and picked up by 9 a.m. Saturday. Swimming, group games and a movie will be featured. A snack will be served Friday, and a light breakfast will be served Saturday. Fee is $9 a child for non-members. Reservations and more information are available by calling 733-4384.

Let us know your New Year's Eve plans?

What are you doing New Year's Eve?

If you are affiliated with a club or organization that's planning a special celebration, we want to hear from you. We're doing a roundup of New Year's Eve events in our Dec. 25 paper.

If you want to be included, send us some information by Friday.

Send in the basic facts — time, date, place, sponsoring group, cost — and add in some information about the kinds of activities or entertainment you have planned. Send to New Year, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Are big dogs, tiny baby dangerous mix?



Dear Abby
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is married to a fine man and they have recently blessed us with a beautiful grandchild who is now 4 months old. The problem: Our daughter and son-in-law are animal lovers and have acquired three large dogs who have total run of the house – including access to the baby.

Sometimes the dogs snap at each other right next to the baby's face, putting the baby in danger of being bitten.

If anyone says anything or attempts to keep the dogs off the baby, both parents act like the poor dogs' feelings have been hurt. Abby, since when did dogs become more precious than a child?

Also, the dogs sometimes lick the baby's face. Couldn't that present a health hazard? Or are we foolish for worrying about it?

– CONCERNED GRANDPARENTS

DEAR CONCERNED: I consulted my animal expert, veterinarian Dr. Erwin David. He said: "Dogs should never be left alone with a 4-month-old baby. The baby could be inadvertently hurt should the three large dogs engage in playful roughhousing with each other near the baby. As for the danger involved in the dogs' licking the baby's face – Dr. Michael Steinberg is an authority. Consult him."

I spoke with Dr. Steinberg, who said he did not recommend allowing a dog to lick an infant's face, but if the dog is healthy, it won't hurt the baby. However, he, too, stressed that a 4-month-old baby should never be left alone with three large dogs in the house.

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior widow who recently had a dinner date with an elderly gentleman who left a very small tip for the waitress. I think he may have miscalculated.

Should I have mentioned it to him? Or added more money behind his back?

The service was excellent. I did neither, and it still bothers me. How would you have handled it?

– EMBARRASSED GRANNY

DEAR EMBARRASSED: I would not have added more money behind his back. If you are interested in seeing this man again, it's important to know whether he "miscalculated" or he is a bona fide cheapskate.

If this gentleman is on a limited budget, and you can easily afford to help him out, you could say, "The service was excellent – please allow me to participate." Then add a little something to his tip.

DEAR ABBY: In response to your reader who can't decide whether to vacuum or dust first when cleaning house: Dust first and the vacuum will blow the dust back onto the furniture.

Vacuum first and dusting will leave dust on your clean floor.

Well, he must let the dust pile up pretty high to leave noticeable traces on the floor.

My solution: Clean more often and it won't matter which you do first.

– TIDY AIRMAN

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Club calendar

WEDNESDAY

Adult Children Anonymous
7:30 p.m. at Episcopal Church Annex in Rupert.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon, 5:30 p.m.; Spanish speaking at 7 p.m; and 8 p.m., at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed meetings, non-smoking alcoholics only)
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.

Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge" Jackpot Group
7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.

Al-Anon
Noon at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.

Al-Anon (non-smoking)
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alzheimer/Dementia Family Support Group
10 to 11:30 a.m. at Office of Aging, 998 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls. Call for verification of time at 736-2122.

Birth Alternatives Before You
7:30 p.m. at KTIX Building Conference Room, east of Twin Falls.

Buhl Kiwanis Club
Noon at Home Plate Restaurant.

Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Burley Elks
8 p.m. at the lodge.

Burley Kiwanis Club
Noon at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.

Burley Lions Club
Noon at Prices Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.

Burley Optimists
Noon at Burley Inn.

Burley Overeaters Anonymous
7 p.m. at Burley Public Library Conference Room. For more information, call 678-9552 after 5 p.m.

Burley Soroptimists
Noon at the Burley Elks Lodge.

Cocaine Anonymous
6 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall; 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Dietrich Grange No. 121
8:30 p.m. at Grange Hall.

Emotions Anonymous
A support group for people with emotional stress or turmoil, meets at 7 p.m. in Room 113 at the College of Southern Idaho Desert Building.

Filer Senior Citizens
Quilting, handicrafts and potluck dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.

Gooding Overeaters Anonymous
6:30 p.m. at Walker Center.

Gooding Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Hagerman Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Jerome Optimist Club
6:30 p.m. at Rialto Inn.

Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.

Jerome TOPS Chapter No. 48
6:30 p.m. at Public Library.

Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.

Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous-Emerson Group
8 p.m. at Emerson Grange Building, 400 S. 850 W. in Heyburn. For more information, call 678-1330.

Mini-Cassia Garden Club Christmas Party
7 p.m. at Prices Cafe. Dinner is no-host and is $8.40 per person. Includes Christmas program. For more information, call Marilyn Moon at 678-0637 or 436-3714.

Mini-Cassia Optimists
Noon at Yorba Linda Restaurant in the Burley Elks Lodge.

Overeaters Anonymous
6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. Use Ninth Street entrance.

Parents Without Partners
Pinochle and games at 7 p.m. at Disabled American Veterans Hall on Harrison Street and Shoup Avenue. Open to the public.

Rupert Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Episcopal Church, 902 Sixth St.

Rupert Immunization Clinic
9 to 11 a.m. at Minidoka County Courthouse. For more information, call 436-7185.

Rupert Rotary Club
Noon at Rupert Elks Lodge.

Rupert Soroptimists
Noon at Rupert Elks Lodge.

Serenity at Noon (a narcotics anonymous meeting)
Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens
Lunch at noon at senior center.

Spanish Al-Anon
7 p.m. at McDonald Building, 625 Fremont Ave. in Rupert. For more information, call 436-6324.

Survivors of Abuse Anonymous (for adults abused as children or abused adults)
Twelve-step meeting at 7 p.m. at 460 Main Ave. S. For more information, call 733-9465, 734-8617 or 734-8203.

The Network
1 p.m. at Sodbuster Restaurant.

The Writers Group
7:30 p.m. at 100 S. 325 E. For more information, call 436-0918.

Twin Falls Lions Club
Noon at Weston Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Twin Falls Rotary Club
Noon at Turf Club. Lunch is $5 for guest and members of other clubs.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon. For more information, call 734-5084.

Twin Falls TOPS ID 309
7 p.m. at Valley Vista Village, 653 Rose St. N.

THURSDAY

Adult Children Anonymous
7:30 p.m. at Episcopal Church in Burley.

Adult Children Anonymous (ACA)
A support group for adult children of alcoholic/dysfunctional families meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and at 8 p.m. for men's stag at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.

Art Guild of Magic Valley
7:30 p.m. at Al-Haul Building, 1757 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Use back door entrance.

Buhl Rotary Club
12:05 p.m. at Ramona Restaurant.

Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at center.

Burley Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave.

Burley Immunization Clinic
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Cassia County Courthouse basement. For more information, call 678-8221.

Burley Overeaters Anonymous
7:30 p.m. at Law Enforcement Center Conference Room 129, East 14th Street.

Delta Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (an international, social, service and cultural organization for women)
For more information on the chapter, meeting locations or to discuss attending one of their bimonthly meetings, call Michelle Orr at 734-9729 or Tina Effis at 734-8680.

Eden-Hazelton Senior Citizens
Noon at Senior center.

Filer Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.

Friends and Recreational Opportunities Group (FROG)
A handicapped consumers group, 3 p.m. at Dunken's in Twin Falls.

Glenns Ferry Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at Three Island Senior Center.

Gooding Chamber of Commerce
Noon at Lincoln Inn.

Gooding Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Gooding TOPS No. 251
5:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.

Hagerman Senior Citizens Center
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for arts and crafts and noon for lunch.

Hailey Rotary Club
Noon at Second Blues Restaurant.

Jerome Kiwanis Club
Noon at China Village Restaurant.

Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Lincoln Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.

Licensed Practical Nurses Association
7 p.m. at Minidoka Memorial Hospital Fireplace Room.

Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.

Medicare And Supplemental Insurance Assistance For Senior Citizens
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Minidoka County Senior Service, 702 11th St. in Rupert.

Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous-Rupert Group
7 p.m. in the basement of the Catholic Rectory, F and Eighth Streets in Rupert. For more information, call 678-1330.

Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center
English and Spanish classes taught from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the center, 702 11th St. in Rupert; for more information or either class, call the center at 436-9107.

Monarch Lions Club
Noon at Wok 'n Grill Restaurant.

Mount Harrison Quilting Guild
1:30 p.m. at Burley Public Library.

Narcotics Anonymous
10 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Optimist Club of Twin Falls
Noon at Mandarin House Restaurant.

Rupert Immunization Clinic
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Minidoka County Courthouse. For more information, call 436-7185.

Sex Anonymous (non-smoking)
Noon at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Smokers/Nicotine Anonymous
8 p.m. at Cassia Memorial Hospital Boardroom in Burley.

Southern Idaho Gay and Lesbian Alliance
Meets every other Thursday at a member's home. For more information, write to SIGLA, P.O. Box 2540, Twin Falls ID 83303.

Southern Idaho Parents for Children (a support group for adoptive parents)
7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Stop Light Club
A diet club, this group meets at 1:30 p.m. at the senior center in Hagerman.

Twin Falls Al-Anon
8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

Twin Falls Kiwanis Club
Noon at Turf Club.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon and pinochle at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.

FRIDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon, 5:30 p.m. and midnight at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.

Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge" Jackpot Group
Noon at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.

Al-Anon (non-smoking)
Noon at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Burley Lions Club
Noon at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.

Co-Dependence Anonymous (for individuals who desire healthier relationships)
7 p.m. at Minidoka Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 436-3090 or 436-4525.

Filer Senior Citizens
Dinner at 6 p.m. at Filer Senior Haven.

Gooding Rotary Club
2:15 p.m. at Lincoln Inn.

Gooding Senior Citizens
Dance at 8 p.m. at center. Music by the Old Time Fiddlers.

Hagerman Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
7:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.

Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous-Burley Group
7 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave. For more information, call 678-1330.

Narcotics Anonymous
7 p.m. at Odd Fellows Hall in Hagerman.

Rupert Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Episcopal Church, 902 Sixth St. in Rupert.

Rupert Soroptimists
Noon at Rupert Elks Lodge.

Serenity at Noon (a narcotics anonymous meeting)
Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

Serenity Seekers Al-Anon
8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 516 Main St. in Buhl. For more information, call 547-5792.

Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens
Lunch at noon at senior center.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon and bingo just before dinner. For more information, call 734-5084.

Wendell Friday Night Alive Al-Anon
8 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 175 Second Ave. W.

SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and midnight at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.

Al-Anon Family Group
9:30 a.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W. For more information, call 734-5222.

Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Burley Senior Citizens
Dance from 8:30 to 11 p.m. at senior center.

Cocaine Anonymous
5:30 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Gooding Alcoholics Anonymous (a public information meeting)
6 p.m. at Gooding Courthouse Jury Room.

Magic Valley Chess Club
4 to 10 p.m. at Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N.

Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave.

Mini-Cassia Area Narcotics Anonymous-Burley Group
8 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave. For more information, call 678-1330.

Narcotics Anonymous
7 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Overeaters Anonymous
10 a.m. at HCA Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N.

SUNDAY

Adult Children Anonymous (non-smoking)
A support group for adult children of alcoholic/dysfunctional families meets at 5 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and 7 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.

Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge" Jackpot Group
7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.

Buhl Senior Citizens
Potluck dinner and social hour at 1 p.m. at senior center.

Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W.

MONDAY

ACBL Beginning Duplicate Bridge and Rubber Bridge Game
7:30 p.m., with players from 0-50 master points eligible to play at the Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave. An instructor will be present to help the novice player with 247zbidding and playing problems.

Adolescent Substance Abuse Group
7:30 p.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W.

Adolescent Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. at Canyon View Hospital, 228 Shoup Ave. W.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and Spanish speaking at 7 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. No. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.

Alcoholics Anonymous "On the Edge" Jackpot Group
Noon at Hope Lutheran Church, Cactus Pete's Trailer Park in Jackpot, Nev.

Al-Anon
8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.

Al-Anon
8 to 9 a.m. at Orchard Valley Head Start, 1998 Bob Barton Road in Wendell. For more information, call Judy Crist at 536-6661.

Buhl Chamber of Commerce
Noon at The Home Plate.

Buhl Senior Citizens
Lunch at noon and cards at 6 p.m. at center.

Burley Elks Deer
8 p.m. at the lodge.

Burley Area Overeaters Anonymous
11 a.m. at Burley Public Library Conference Room. For more information, call 678-9552 after 4 p.m.

Burley Immunization Clinic
9 to 11:30 a.m. in the basement of the Cassia County Courthouse. For more information, call 678-8221.

Education Program For Adult Children
6 to 7 p.m. at Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N., use rear door. Free to public. For more information, call 734-4200.

Hagerman Senior Citizens
Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at senior center.

Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Kimberly Al-Anon
8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.

Lincoln Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building in Shoshone.

Magic Valley Jaycees
7:30 p.m. at VECA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd.

Narcotics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Overeaters Anonymous
3:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho Desert Building, Room 112.

Richfield Senior Citizens
Lunch at noon at the Community Building.

Rupert Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Episcopal Church, 902 Sixth St. in Rupert.

Serenity at Noon (a narcotics anonymous meeting)
Noon until 1 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

Shoshone Al-Anon
8 p.m. at senior center.

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8 p.m. at senior center.

Twin Falls Monday Bridge
1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center on Falls Avenue across from the College of Southern Idaho.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon and bingo at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.

Wendell Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center on West Avenue A.

Youth to Youth
7 to 8:30 p.m. at KMVT Community Room. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 734-9363 or 543-5939.

TUESDAY

Adult Children Anonymous (non-smoking)
A support group for adult children of alcoholic/dysfunctional families meets at 6 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and 8 p.m. at Magic Valley Fellowship Hall, 801 Second Ave. N. For more information, call 736-0918.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon until 1 p.m. at Cherrywood Apartments, 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. For more information, call 734-0590.

Al-Anon Adult Children's Group
8 p.m. at the Walker Center, 219 Shoshone St. N.

Blue Lakes Rotary Club
7 a.m. at Weston Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Burley Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave.

Burley Immunization Clinic
2 to 4 p.m. at Cassia County Courthouse basement. For more information, call 678-8221.

Burley Rotary Club
Noon at Burley Inn.

Center for New Directions (a support group for individuals who are job hunting)
4:30 to 6 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho. There is no cost to the participant. For more information, call the Center for New Directions at 736-0070 or 733-954, ext. 468.

Christian Alcohol and Drug Recovery Meeting
7:30 p.m. at 257 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls, next to Bixley's. For more information, call 733-3133.

Cocaine Anonymous
6:30 p.m. at H&R Block Building, 1650 Overland Ave. in Burley.

Eden-Hazelton Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center in Eden.

Filer Al-Anon
8 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church.

Filer Kiwanis Club
Noon at Filer United Methodist Church.

Filer Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at Filer Senior Haven.

Glenns Ferry Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at Three Island Senior Center.

Gooding Alcoholics Anonymous
8 p.m. at Walker Center.

Gooding Northside Al-Anon
8 p.m. at Gooding Library, 306 Fifth Ave. W.

Gooding Optimist Club
Noon at Lincoln Inn.

Gooding Overeaters Anonymous
7:30 p.m. at Walker Center.

Gooding Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Hagerman Senior Citizens
Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at senior center.

Heyburn Lions Club
7 p.m. at China First.

Interdenominational Prayer Meeting for Women
7:45 a.m. at Wok 'n Grill Restaurant. For more information, call Beverly Rhodes at 734-4455.

Jerome Country Neighbors
7:30 p.m. at members' homes. Visitors welcome. For more information, call Irma Raab at 324-2579.

Jerome Rotary Club
Noon at Jerome Cafe, 628 S. Lincoln.

Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at senior center.

Ketchum-Sun Valley Rotary Club
12:10 p.m. at Louie's Restaurant in Ketchum.

Magicchords Barbershop Chorus
8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, basement, 360 Shoshone Street East.

Magic Valley Singles Square Dance Club
Advanced and beginners from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Catholic Parish Hall, 216 Second Ave. h. in Jerome.

Mount Harrison Quilting Guild
1:30 p.m. at Burley Public Library.

New Patterns for Better Relationships
7 p.m. at Twin Falls Mental Health Building, 823 Harrison St.

Parent Support Group
7 p.m. at Head Start Center, 296 Falls Ave. W. in Twin Falls. For more information, call Pharis Stanger at 736-3020.

Rupert Immunization Clinic
2 to 4 p.m. at Minidoka County Courthouse. For more information, call 436-7185.

Rupert Kiwanis
Noon at Rupert Elks Lodge.

Shoshone Chamber of Commerce
Dinner meeting at noon at Golden Years Senior Center, 218 N. Rail St. W. All merchants welcome.

SupportGroup for Sexual Trauma Victims
7 p.m. For location and more information, call 736-7258.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 256
6 p.m. at Cassia County School District office in Burley. For more information, call 678-5815.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 322
5:45 p.m. at DeMary Memorial Library. For more information, call 436-1181 or 436-9035.

Twin Falls Novice Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. at Magic Valley Bridge Center on Falls Avenue across from the College of Southern Idaho.

Twin Falls TOPS Chapter No. 3
1 p.m. at City Hall.

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center
Dinner at noon and bingo at 1 p.m. For more information, call 734-5084.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3043
7:30 p.m. at old Rupert Armory, 13th and D Streets.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4068
8 p.m. at American Legion Building in Jerome.

Wendell Kiwanis Club
Noon at Cavazo's Mexican Food.

This public service column is designed to announce Magic Valley clubs and organization meetings, times and places. To have your meeting listed, or to update your meeting information, send notice with name of the organization, day and week(s), and time of the meeting with a telephone number and name of a contact person to the Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, attention Club Calendar. The deadline is noon Monday.



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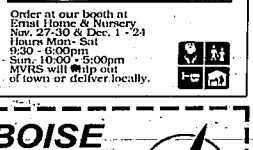
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About 10 percent of the American population have phobias, which can be so mild they hardly affect a persons life to incapacitating.

Some of the more common phobias are:

- Agoraphobia - fear of being in public places
- Acrophobia - fear of heights
- Social phobia - fear of being watched by others
- Claustrophobia - fear of closed places

Check The Symptoms That May Apply To You Or Someone You Care About

- ☐ Feelings of fear or panic in harmless situations
- ☐ Rapid heartbeat
- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Trembling
- ☐ An overwhelming desire to flee situations
- ☐ Avoidance of certain situations/activities/objects
- ☐ Sweating

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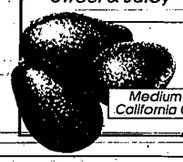
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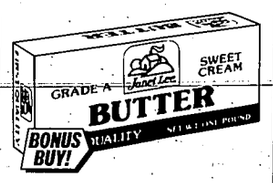


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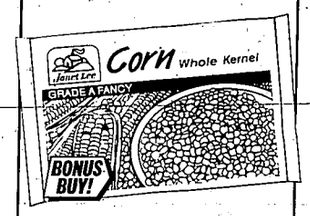
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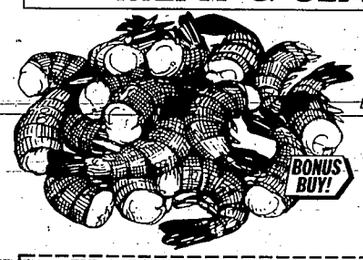


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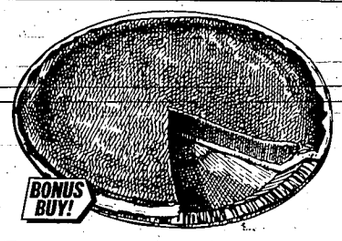


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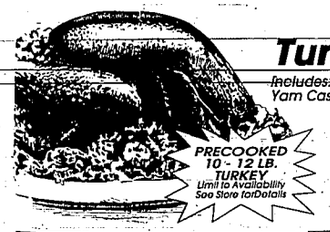


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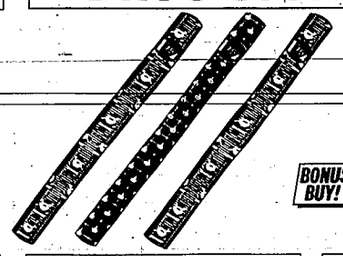


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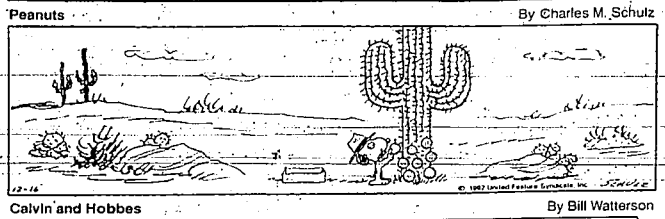
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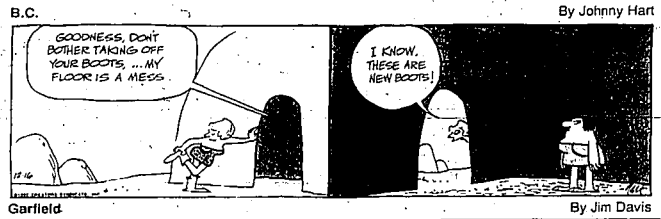
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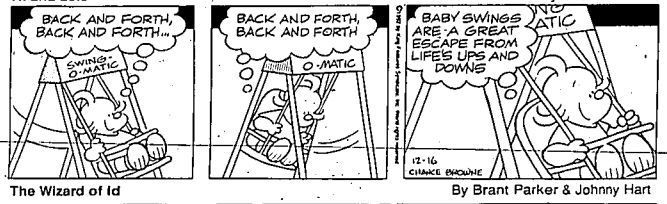
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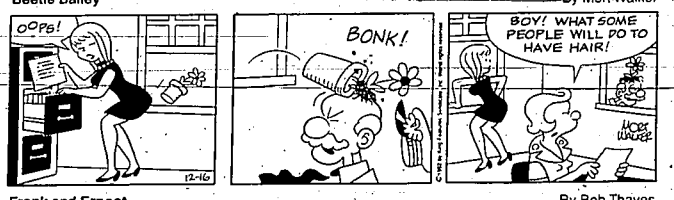
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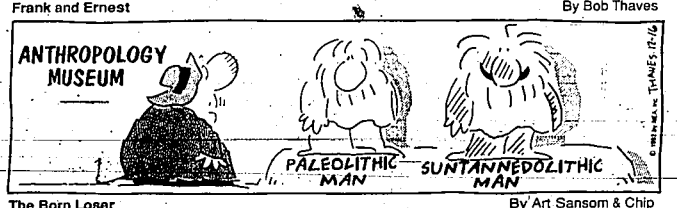
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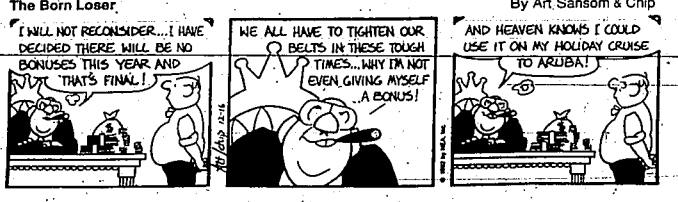
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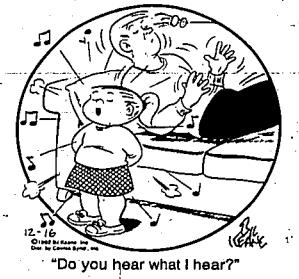
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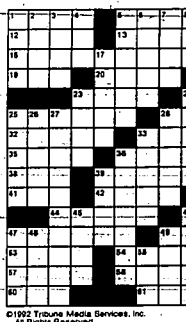


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The Family Circus — By Bil Keane



"Do you hear what I hear?"



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12 Frolic
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19 Toddler
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11 Jumble
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27 Container
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46 Legend
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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Fast days made up half a year

L.M. Boyd
What's what?

In the Middle Ages, there were so many religious fast days that meat was forbidden almost half the year. The fishmongers had a pretty good lobby.

Can you tell when somebody is lying? Researchers say certain people have a knack for instantly seeing through the lies of others. But such gifted folk don't understand how they know. They just know.

You never hear anything about George Fibbleton, do you? He was the fellow who in 1833 invented the first shaving machine. It didn't work. Historical footnotes indicate George wound up with numerous small scars on his face.

The entire human race continues to lose its hair," reports a scholarly client who says he's ahead of his time.

Why does a woman wear makeup? To enhance her facial contours? Or to conceal her facial flaws? Both maybe. But most every woman will tell you her purpose is to enhance, not to conceal. Why does a man grow a beard? To enhance his facial contours? Or to conceal his facial flaws? Both maybe. But most every bearded man will tell you his purpose is to conceal, not to enhance.

You can't take a plane to that country called Andora. No place to land.

Rum, fruit juice, sugar, water and spices — those were the five ingredients in a drink taken back to England from India by British merchants in the 17th century. It was called "Five" — or rather, by the Hindustani word for "Five," which came out in the translation as "Punch."

Q. When was the last time the bow and arrow was the primary weapon of a major battle force?

A. In the late 1500s when Spanish archers of the Armada attacked 10,000 English soldiers with guns. That did it. In world class combat, the bow and arrow was all done.

Sydney Omarr
Horoscope

IF DECEMBER 16 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You'll be anticipating travel, variety, adventures in 1993. During remaining days of this year, 1992, you'll streamline procedures, will arrive at understanding with individual who apparently feels you should be taken for granted. If single, marriage indicated in 1993 and also the possibility of addition to family. Significant domestic adjustment takes place in January.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You could be gleefully shouting, "I made it and I always knew I would!" Focus on dependents, employment, greater solidity where emotions and money enter picture.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Lunar aspect highlights variety of experiences, ability to imprint style. Gift received represents token of affection, esteem. Major changes occur at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Attention revolves around security, home, real estate, ability to perceive potential. Individual you admire confides "intimate" problem. Don't cast first stone!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Key is organization, responsibility, awareness of time limitation. Attention also revolves around insurance payments, automobile repair, dealings with one accustomed to having his own way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your "markets" expand. Those who claimed you were limited will be openly embarrassed. Emphasis on money, payments, collections, rewards. What had been lost, missing or stolen is returned.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Circumstances take dramatic turn in your favor. Let go of the past, step forward into the future. Love will be on more positive level. Make fresh start in different direction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Intuitive intellect dominates – refuse to be deterred by individuals who know the price of everything and the value of nothing. Clandestine arrangement lends spice, leads to romance. Aquarian involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be discriminating, insist on quality, select the "best of everything." Spotlight continues on fulfillment, powers of persuasion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You no longer will be held back by self-doubts. You'll see picture in its entirety, you'll have advantage of "overall view." Member of opposite sex from foreign country confides, "You're for me!"

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Accent diversity, intellectual curiosity, gain through written word. Focus on communication, higher education, ability to promote unique product. Individual who lacked confidence is "put in place."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Attention revolves around home, finances, security, reassurance that your love is not unrequited. Many of your fondest aspirations will be fulfilled.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You'll be saying, "My impressions were correct, this is my kind of day!" Focus on credibility, partnership, publicity, marital status. Legal agreement, once revised, will favor you all the way.

POO

Making Christmas cookies an annual family affair

By Molly Lopez
New York Daily News

Kid's Cook

One of the things that gets me really psyched up for Christmas is making Christmas cookies. It kind of marks the beginning of Christmas.

My mom, my sisters, my brother and I have been making cookies for Christmas ever since I was little. We decorate them with icing and sprinkles and try to make them as sweet and gooey as we possibly can. We have about a million Christmas cookie cutters. There are stars, hearts, Christmas trees, stockings, gingerbread (men, women and kids), bells, sleighs, snowmen and even a Santa with a pack of toys on his back.

We give the cookies out to teachers, friends and relatives, but we usually keep the most for ourselves. Oh, yeah — on Christmas Eve we also leave a plate of cookies out for St. Nicholas, of course!

CHRISTMAS COOKIES
(Makes about 4 dozen)

2 sticks butter, at room temperature
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
3 cups flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
Colored and chocolate sprinkles, red cinnamon candies, raisins, chocolate chips, peanuts and M&Ms, for decorating
Icing for decorating

In a large mixing bowl, use an electric mixer to beat together the butter and the sugar until they are nice and creamy. Add the eggs and beat well. Beat in the vanilla extract.

In a medium bowl, stir together the flour, baking soda and salt until they're blended. Add one-third of the flour mixture to the wet mixture and beat well. Add another third and beat well. Add the rest of the wet mixture to the flour mixture and stir firmly. The dough should be pretty stiff. Wrap it up in plastic wrap and put it in the refrigerator for about an hour.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees and grease two cookie sheets. Sprinkle some flour on a work surface — the kitchen counter or a bread board. Put some flour on the rolling pin, too.

Divide the dough in quarters. Roll each quarter out to about a quarter inch thickness on the floured board. Then use your cookie cutters to cut out any shapes you want. If you are not going to ice the cookies after they bake, sprinkle on whatever decorations you want and then pop the cookies in the oven. They will take 5-10 minutes to bake, depending on how big the cookies are. Watch them carefully so they don't burn. They should be just light brown on the bottom. Remove cookies from the cookie sheets with a spatula. Let them cool, then frost if desired and decorate with sprinkles, chocolate chips or raisins.

Take necessary steps when shipping food

By Joe Crea
Orange County Register

You won't be alone if you set aside a few hours over the next few days to bake or shop then ship food gifts. But how do you increase the odds of your package arriving not only in time but intact?

Here are some strategies:

Call your shipper ahead of time for an estimate of how many days the delivery will take. United Parcel Service, for example, can provide an approximate delivery date using the recipient's address and/or ZIP code. This might buy you an extra day or two to bake, box and bolt for the delivery depot.

Decide what you'll ship based on how long it's apt to be in transit. Delicate butter cakes, for instance, are likely to lose some of their fine, fresh character and even go rancid if shipping takes more than a week. Second-day delivery might be the most efficient and comparatively economical way to ship perishables.

Here are some tips for shipping specific kinds of foods:

• Whiskey and other spirits not only lend flavor, they also tend to help inhibit mold. This can be especially important in moist cakes. Use a liberal brushing of 80 proof or higher liquors.

• Crisp cookies will arrive intact if each one is wrapped in cling-style plastic wrap and then buried in lots of air-popped popcorn. Don't pack them tightly in a box; try to prevent them from touching one another.

• Chewy bar cookies crumble least. Spritz them with a little brandy or fresh lemon juice to help slow spoilage.

• Catalogs can send food gifts to your destination before the holiday, or at least give notice that your gift is on its way.

If you're using an overnight or second-day service, here's how to maximize "fresh" delivery:

• Freeze the food solid and pack it in foam or other insulated packaging. Try a small, inexpensive styrofoam cooler packed snugly into a cardboard box.

• Seal the box with nylon strapping tape. Many shippers will refuse packages that are either wrapped in brown paper or tied with string.

• Clearly mark the box "Perishable — please keep away from heat and refrigerate immediately upon delivery."

• Double-check the address for completeness (apartment or suite number) and accuracy. Omit a ZIP code or transpose the numbers on a street address and you're bucking for a delay.

• Finally, one of the smartest things you can do is determine whether someone actually will be on hand to accept and properly store the package. Will the recipient's office be closed for the holidays? Are they going on vacation?

You don't have to blow the surprise. You can always say, "Oh, just asking ..." But it beats the heck out of you getting a surprise — a package of moldy remembrances — back in the mail.

Desserts

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constantly. Beat 3 minutes on high speed, scraping bowl occasionally. Pour into two paper-lined greased and floured 9-inch layer cake pans.

In small mixer bowl, beat cheese, margarine and cornstarch until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk then remaining 1 egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla until smooth. Spoon equal portions evenly over batter. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. Cool thoroughly. Frost with Fudgy Frosting. Sprinkle with walnuts.

Fudgy Frosting: In medium saucepan, over medium heat, melt 2/3 cup margarine or butter; stir in 1 1/3 cups unsweetened cocoa. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens. Remove from heat.

Pour into large mixer bowl; cool thoroughly. Add 5 1/3 cups confectioners' sugar alternately with 2/3 cup milk, beating to spreading consistency. Stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Makes about 3½ cups.

WALNUT MINT BARS

½ cup plus 2 tablespoons margarine
1½ cups vanilla wafer crumbs (about 45 wafers)
1 cup chopped walnuts
1/3 cup confectioners' sugar
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
1 egg
1½ teaspoons peppermint extract or 1 tablespoon green creme de menthe
green food coloring, optional
Chocolate Drizzle

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In medium saucepan, melt ½ cup margarine; stir in crumbs, walnuts, sugar and cocoa. Press firmly on bottom of 13-by-9-inch baking pan. In small mixer bowl, beat cheese, remaining 2 tablespoons margarine and cornstarch until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk then egg, extract and food coloring if desired. Pour evenly into prepared pan. Bake 25 minutes or until center is set. Cool. Garnish with Chocolate Drizzle. Chill thoroughly. Store covered in refrigerator.

Chocolate Drizzle: Melt 1 cup (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips with 1½ teaspoons shortening. Drizzle over bars.

COCOA RUM CHEESECAKE

Walnut Crumb Crust
½ cup margarine or butter, melted
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
3 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
4 eggs
2 tablespoons light rum or 2 tablespoons water plus ½ teaspoon rum extract
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
Rum Cream
chopped walnuts, optional
Prepare Walnut Crumb Crust.

Combine margarine and cocoa, stirring until smooth; set aside. In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Add cocoa mixture; mix well. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add eggs, rum and vanilla; mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in preheated 300 degree oven 55 to 60 minutes or until center is set. Remove from oven; loosen cake from rim of pan. Cool. Chill thoroughly. Garnish with Rum Cream; sprinkle with additional chopped walnuts, if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes one 9-inch cheesecake.

Walnut Crumb Crust: Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In medium bowl, combine ½ cup chopped walnuts, ½ cup vanilla wafer crumbs (about 24 wafers), ¼ cup sugar and ¼ cup margarine or butter, melted. Press firmly on bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Rum Cream: In small mixer bowl, beat 1 cup (½ pint) whipping cream, 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar and 2 teaspoons light rum or ½ teaspoon rum extract until stiff.

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LEMON MERINGUE MOUSSE
(From "Lean or Lavish," by Judith Pacht)

Filling:
1½ teaspoons unflavored gelatin
4 tablespoons non-fat milk
1 cup lowfat cottage cheese
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons finely grated lemon zest
1 cup fresh lemon juice
¼ cup sugar
4 egg whites, room temperature
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon grated lemon zest for garnish

Meringue crust:
4 egg whites, room temperature
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
1/3 cup sugar

Crust: Set oven rack in center of oven. Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Spray a 10-inch pie plate or a 10-inch ceramic dish 2 inches deep with non-stick spray or lightly grease with margarine or vegetable oil. Beat egg whites until they hold soft peaks; add cream of tartar. Gradually add sugar, beating until sugar is dissolved and whites are stiff and glossy.

Spoon into prepared pie plate, pushing meringue up sides with a spoon. Bake 20 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 225 degrees and, continue to bake 40 minutes longer until golden. Cool before filling.

Filling: Sprinkle gelatin over 2 tablespoons nonfat milk and let stand 10 minutes to soften.

Meanwhile, in food processor fitted with metal blade, process cottage cheese 2 minutes or until completely smooth, scraping sides of bowl as needed. Dissolve cornstarch in remaining 2 tablespoons nonfat milk; add to blended cottage cheese and process 1 minute longer. Scrape into a medium-size heavy saucepan. Whisk in 2 tablespoons lemon zest, lemon juice and ¼ cup sugar. Mixture may appear to curdle and thicken; continue to whisk until curdled look disappears.

Cook over medium heat, whisking constantly, until mixture is thickened and beginning to bubble. Remove from heat and add softened gelatin, return to heat and whisk 1 minute longer or until gelatin is completely dissolved. Scrape mixture into a large bowl and cool, gently folding occasionally.

With an electric mixer, beat egg whites with cream of tartar at high speed 2 to 3 minutes or until they hold soft peaks. Slowly add remaining ¼ cup sugar, continuing to beat until mixture is very glossy and stiff but not dry. Slowly pour cooled lemon mixture over egg whites and gently fold until blended. Scrape into meringue crust; smooth and slightly mound filling. Cover loosely and refrigerate 24 hours.

Remove mousse from refrigerator 15 minutes before serving. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon lemon zest. Cut in wedges. Makes 8-10 servings.

SPICED IRISH CREAM CHOCOLATE PIE
(From "Light and Spicy," by Barbara Gibbons)

1 envelope plain gelatin
½ cup Irish whiskey cream-style liqueur
1 cup boiling water
1 cup part-skim ricotta cheese
½ cup cold skim milk
1 box (4 servings) sugar-free chocolate pudding mix
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
Pinch salt (optional)
1 ready-to-fill chocolate or graham cracker pie shell

Sprinkle gelatin on liqueur in an electric blender or a food processor. Wait 1 minute for gelatin to soften, then add boiling water. Cover and process until gelatin is dissolved. Scrape sides of container with rubber scraper. Add ricotta and milk and process until completely smooth. Add chocolate pudding mix, cinnamon and salt, if desired; process smooth. Spoon into pie shell and garnish with thin shavings of chocolate.

Makes 8 servings; 175 calories each.

Profile

Continued from C1

layer of nut mixture and cover with 1 sheet of filo, buttered, then nuts, then filo, alternating until all the nut mixture is used. Cover with remaining filo sheets, brushing each with butter, until you have used 8-12 additional sheets.

Trim off edges around pan with a sharp razor blade. Make diagonal cuts across pan all the way to the bottom. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until nicely browned, but not too brown. Remove from oven. Pour the cooled syrup evenly over it so that it penetrates all the layers. Allow to cool for several hours before serving.

*Follow directions for thawing the filo. Lay it out on the counter and cover with very slightly dampened towel as you work with it. The filo crumbles and breaks easily, but it can be patched without hurting it.

"It's mostly honey flavored and real crisp," she says.

Next, here is a recipe for powdered sugar cookies, called:

KOURABIEDES
Makes about 3 dozen

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

1 pound butter, melted with the foam removed and allowed to cool in the refrigerator until it becomes somewhat formed.
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup ground blanched almonds
1 egg yolk
1 tablespoon vanilla
Approximately 4½ cups flour
1 pound powdered sugar
Whole cloves

In mixer bowl, beat the butter until light and fluffy. Add egg yolk, 1 cup powdered sugar and the vanilla and beat. Add nuts and beat again. Add the flour until moist, but not sticky, a little bit at a time, until it stops sticking to your hands. The dough will be quite soft, but as long as it doesn't stick to your hands it's the right consistency. Roll out to ¼ inch thickness and cut into shapes. She uses a very small glass to make crescent shapes.

Put a whole clove in center of each cookie. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 10-12 minutes or until just barely brown. These should not be cooked too much. Remove from oven while still hot, and place on a platter that has been sprinkled with powdered sugar. Then using a flour sifter, sprinkle them while hot with more powdered sugar.

The clove in the cookie gives it added flavor. Staudaher says she always warns everyone that they should remove the cloves, but that some people prefer to chew them up and eat them along with the cookies.

Staudaher says the following recipe is her grandchildren's favorite. Sometimes they come by after school and help her make them, and then take home a large bag full to be dunked in cocoa as they eat them.

KOULOUDIA
(A butter sesame twist cookie)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

1 pound butter
1 dozen eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 pint whipping cream
2½ packages cake flour (approximately 20 cups)
6 cups powdered sugar
5 tablespoons powdered cooking ammonia (This may be purchased at a bakery)
Sesame seeds
1 beaten egg

In mixer bowl, mix sugar and the dozen eggs well. Add the 1 pound butter, melted, and mix well. (This makes a large amount, so you will end up mixing it with your hands about midway through, because the mixer won't beat it anymore) Take ½ cup of the whipping cream and heat it very slightly, and dilute ammonia powder in it.

Mix this into other ingredients with the vanilla.

Add flour along with the rest of the whipping cream, little by little, and then knead it very well. The dough should be firm, but not stick to your hands. Add additional flour as necessary (if it sticks to hands). Pinch off pieces of dough and roll into 8-inch long rolls about the size of a very thick pencil. Twist these and braid them, or form them into donut shapes. Brush with beaten egg and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned.

This makes a large amount. The recipe may be halved if desired. These cookies freeze very well.

"It looks like a twisted breadstick, but it's actually a cookie," she says. "It's a buttery cookie and not as sweet as the other two."

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Home/gardening

Now's time to make sure your holiday dinner table will sparkle

By Jo Werne
Knight-Ridder News Service

Now is a good time to take inventory of your china. Check tablecloths and napkins to see if they need laundering or ironing. Polish the silver and wash crystal that's been in the china cabinet all year.

Everyone can help. Little kids can count napkins and plates. Teenagers can round up extra chairs and polish silver. Involve children in planning and making a table centerpiece, too, perhaps with some of their art from school.

Here are some tips for preparing a pretty holiday table.

• Use anti-tarnish liquid or silver cream and a soft polishing cloth, preferably cotton or flannel.

• Use small brushes with silk or nylon bristles for cleaning fine ornamentation.

• *Avoid prolonged contact* between silverware and foods such as eggs, mayonnaise, vinaigrette dressing and shellfish. It is not oxygen that tarnishes silver, but sulfur, either in the air or in certain foods and materials.

• Hand-wash silver with a mild detergent in hot water, followed by a hot rinse. Towel dry with soft cotton cloths. Most professionals do not recommend machine washing. If you must, use the minimum amount of detergent called for in your dishwasher, then stop the cycle before drying begins. Remove the silver and dry with soft cotton. This eliminates spotting and prevents buildup of chemical residues.

Sparkling crystal makes a holiday table shine. With the increasing value and cost of crystal, proper maintenance is more important than ever. Here is some advice from Swarovski, an Austrian crystal manufacturer.

• Crystal must be handled carefully. Do not rush when handling or cleaning crystal, as it is easily chipped. Wearing rubber gloves allows for better gripping.

• When handling a piece of crystal, always use both hands and support the base of the piece for security.

• Do not place crystal objects so close together in a cabinet that they touch one another.

Never stack crystal items one inside the other, and always place objects away from the edge of the shelf.

• It is important to keep crystal objects in a stable environment. Beware of heat; even ordinary cabinet lighting can be detrimental. Low-voltage tungsten lights provide adequate illumination with minimum heat build-up.

• When storing crystal glasses, do not turn them upside down. The base is sturdier than the top. This prevents the rim of the drinking glass from chipping.

• Never place fine or antique crystal in hot water or in the dishwasher. The rapid increase in temperature may cause it to crack.

• Gently wash crystal objects in warm, soapy water. Rinse in clear water and dry with a soft cloth. Add white distilled vinegar during the rinse to give crystal a spotless shine.

• Before washing items, line the sink with towels or a plastic dish pan to prevent breaking.

Fleas now? You bet!



Cathy Walworth
Green thumbprints

A reader said she noticed recently that her dog seemed to be scratching a lot, and she thought she saw a dark spot move on the carpet. Could it be fleas? This time of year?

Yes. Even though there has been a hard freeze outdoors to dim a flea's enthusiasm outside, there's no reason a flea couldn't have hitched a ride into your house on your pet. From there, he hopped off the Fido train onto a soft, warm blanket, and the rest is history.

So now you have fleas in the house. What to do? First, wash the pet. Most veterinarians these days say that flea collars do more harm than good, so never mind those.

And medicated shampoos aren't much good, either, says the Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service. Those shampoos might be good for a "good knockdown, but no residual effect. Completely useless as a sole method of control in the animal with flea allergy." But they do like flea powders for residual effect. Dips are good, they say, but not as good as their manufacturers say.

Better to vacuum thoroughly, especially in the areas Rover or Kitty likes to nap, two or three times a week for at least four weeks. Spray difficult-to-get areas such as cracks and crevices once a week for four weeks.

Remember that no insecticide will kill eggs, so timing and persistence is your best bet with indoor fleas. Use products that have Baygon or pyrethrin in them for floors and cracks, such as baseboards. After vacuuming, throw the bag away in a sealed trash bag so the insects won't crawl back into your house.

Follow these steps and repeat them as recommended, and you and Rover can stop scratching.

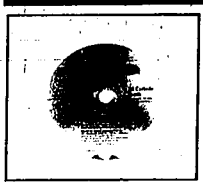
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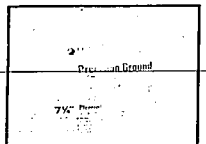


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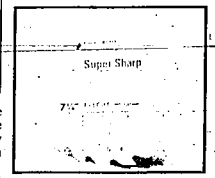
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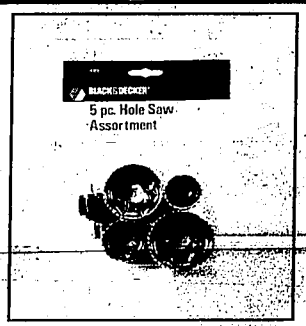
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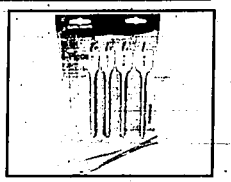
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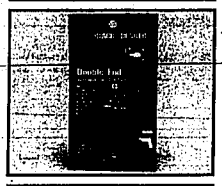
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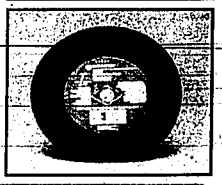
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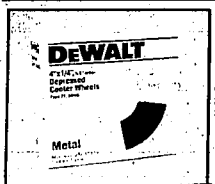
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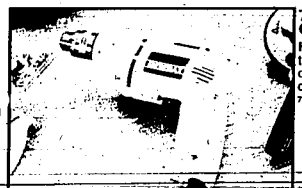
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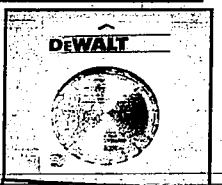


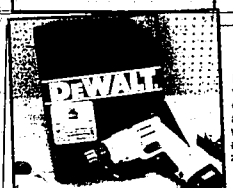
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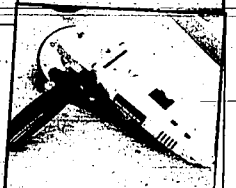
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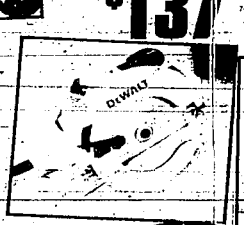


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Briefly

Blue-Gray Classic choices announced

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Officials of the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic picked four Clemson players, while Auburn, Texas and Kentucky each landed three on the South squad, announced Tuesday.

Executive director Charles "Fats" Jones said the Clemson players picked for the contest are defensive back Eric Geter, defensive lineman Ashley Sheppard, offensive lineman Les Hall and wide receiver Larry Ryans.

Auburn players signed for the Christmas Day game are running back Alex Smith, offensive lineman Chris Gray, and linebacker Karekin Cunningham.

Lennox Lewis still wants title fight with Riddick Bowe

LEDYARD, Conn. — Lennox Lewis apparently is set to make a last-ditch effort to get a heavyweight title fight with Riddick Bowe.

Promoter Dan Duva said Tuesday he was told by Frank Maloney, Lewis' manager, that Lewis would hold a news conference in Jamaica on Wednesday and talk to the British media by telephone, telling them he would accept $3 million to fight Bowe. And Lewis would promise that if he lost, he would give the $3 million to starving people in Somalia.

Earle Bruce, Colorado State reach contract settlement

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Fired coach Earle Bruce reached a contract settlement with Colorado State that will pay him an estimated $110,000 in salary and benefits.

The agreement reached Monday capped a controversy that began three weeks ago when Bruce was dismissed after allegations that he physically and mentally abused players and violated NCAA regulations.

"This agreement between Earle Bruce and the university should effectively end it," Colorado State president Al Yates said in a telephone interview.

Compiled from wire reports

Sportsquote

"There will be a composite height rule. No team will be allowed to have more than 32 feet on the court at any a time. You start four seven-footers, the fifth guy has to be a jockey."

— Al McGuire, television analyst and former Marquette basketball coach, with his visions of some changes to come in the game

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Negotiator says baseball is in 'chaos'

The Associated Press

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NEW YORK — Baseball's chief labor negotiator said Tuesday the sport is in "chaos" and called on club owners to make their financial records public.

Richard Ravitch said owners should admit their past mistakes, claimed some are only interested in "the quickest buck" and admitted the Major League Baseball Players Association had been smarter than management in past negotiations.

"Baseball has a lot of problems," Ravitch said. "There is chaos in baseball and nobody can deny that."

Ravitch, seated alongside union head Donald Fehr at a round-table discussion sponsored by "The Sporting News," took an increasingly independent line from the owners who hired him a year ago.

"The owners have always underestimated the leverage of the players," Ravitch said. "The union has always been smarter than the owners."

Ravitch, the president of management's Player Relations Committee, called on teams to make their books public on a team-by-team basis, which would be unprecedented in major league history. Currently, only the Pittsburgh Pirates release their balance sheets, although teams provide the information to the players' union on a confidential basis.

"It probably would be a good thing if clubs disclose their profitability," Ravitch said. "I don't know why they don't. They have nothing to hide."

Ravitch said he hadn't received an answer from owners on that idea.

"I don't really have any comment to that," said Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, chairman of the ruling executive council. "I don't take any great quarrel with that."

Ravitch said one of baseball's problems was that some sought "the quickest buck to flip their team, which is the motivation of a number of owners."

He also opposed the strategy of Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf, a PRC board member who advocates that owners lock out players until the union agrees to a revenue-participation plan with a salary cap.

"Nobody is advantaged by a work stoppage in baseball," Ravitch said.

Round mound



AP photo

Charles Barkley of the Phoenix Suns heads downcourt after a steal against the Washington Bullets Tuesday night. For complete NBA results, please see Page D3.

Twin Falls tops Jerome Tigers

By Mike Maller
Times-News sports editor

TWIN FALLS — Tuesday night, the Jerome Tigers brought to mind old jokes about falling out of a boat and not finding water, an inability to hit the broad side of a barn and throwing bricks at a basketball hoop.

They made it easy for Twin Falls to post a 49-28 victory.

Molly Pugh had nine rebounds and Myndee Larsen six in the first half to help Twin Falls build a 31-12 lead on the boards and a 25-11 bulge on the scoreboard.

Considering Jerome's plight, that lead was plenty enough to secure a win.

Both the Bruins' advantage on rebounding and Jerome's failure to catch up came from the same problem, the Tigers pathetic shooting.

Jerome missed everything — inside, outside, guarded, wide open.

"A couple of those should have fallen," said Twin Falls Coach Karen Kohring. "They had good shots. If they had made a couple of them, it would have been a different ballgame."

But the Tigers never made more than three shots in a period, and they never took less than 10 shots in a quarter. Jerome sank 17 percent of its shots on the game.

"The whole pattern of the game was set at the first," said Tigers Coach Ken Wright. "It's just a process of the girls saying, 'I'm going to put this one down.'"

The Bruins scored the first eight points of the game. Jerome waited until 2:23 remained in the first quarter to get the zero off their scoreboard. The Tigers cut the edge to 8-4 20 seconds later but scored only one more basket and a handful of free throws before halftime.

Jerome's shooting was bad enough to overshadow a mediocre-at-best effort by the Bruins.

Twin Falls, 6-7, committed 23 turnovers and 29 fouls, but it didn't matter. The Tigers failed to convert on either, blowing layups on fast breaks and missing most of their free throws (12-25 overall made, nine front end of one-and-bonuses missed).

"Mentality. It's just unforced errors," Kohring said of the Bruins' problems. "I can't answer it, and neither can they."

Only Julee James reached double-figure scoring for the Tigers, and she needed 16.

Please see BRUINS/D2

Burley Bobcats vanquish Jerome, gain edge in A-2

By Larry Hovey
Times-News writer

JEROME — Burley shot 50 percent from the field including 11-24 on threes, turned loose a press that dominated in the opening minutes and stuck with a zone defense that let very little inside.

So when the Bobcats' 66-43 victory over Jerome was counted Tuesday night, Burley Coach Bill Cowell said "our big improvement tonight was out rebounding."

The victory, which saw Burley jump ahead 37-29 on nine first-half 3-point goals, swung the early Class A-2 district pointer in the Bobcats' direction. Among Magic Valley's five Class A-2 wins, Burley has two of them, Buhl, Jerome and Wood River one each. They have lost 17.

Burley's zone defense magnified Jerome's collective poor passing and, worse than that, showed the Tigers don't have the outside punch they boasted last year. In the fourth quarter, Jerome hit just one of 11 3-point attempts.

"The zone has given us trouble and we figured we'd see it tonight," said Jerome Coach Jim Stauffer. "They had us confused a little early when they were changing their defenses."

In the first two quarters Burley jumped ahead early and watched Jerome close somewhat later. The Bobcats led 20-6 six minutes into the game and had a 13-point lead again two minutes into the second quarter.

But it wasn't until Jerome's shooting went completely empty in the late third and entire fourth quarter that Burley tucked it away.

Jerome's last hope of making it a contest came at 43-35 midway through the third period. But the Tigers managed just three points over the final eight minutes.

Burley's 11 3-pointers tied a high set last week, and Cowell said the howitzer would remain an important part of Burley's attack.

"We think we have some pretty good shooters, especially when they have time to get set. Other teams are going to catch on to that," Cowell said. "We've been attempting something in the high 20s in all our games this year."

"But the big improvement tonight was our rebounding. We've been horrid but I think we were at least even tonight."

Jerome won the preliminary 42-40.

Burley	22 37 52 66	
Jerome	12 29 40 43	

Burley-Neva 3 1-2 3 10, Woodhouse 4 0-2 2 11, Clark 4 0-0 1 12, Beck 1 0-0 2 2, Raiphs 0 2-2 0 2, Haycock 1 4-4 1 6, Ruffel 1 2-3 3 4, Photo 5 0-0 3 10, Larsen 3 0-0 2 6. Totals 23-46 9-14 17 66.
Jerome-Burnham 2 2-2 0 7, Lott 2 0-0 3 4, Bay 1 3-4 0 5, Wong 2 2-2 2 6, Capp 2 2-2 3 6, Robison 3 0-0 2 7, Williams 3 2-3 5 8. Totals 15-43 11-13 15 43.
3-point goals — Neva 3, Woodhouse 3, Clark 4, Beck 1, Burnham, Robison.

League, players tantalizingly close to achieving agreement

The Associated Press

GRAPEVINE, Texas — Labor peace in the NFL remained just out of reach on Tuesday, like a wet football that both sides were diving for but neither could grasp.

In fact, the two sides couldn't even agree how close they were after a day of back-and-forth meetings.

"A very productive session," said Jim Quinn, the chief negotiator for the players, who said his side had gone as far as it could to end the five-year stalemate that began after the unsuccessful players strike in 1987.

"We're not there yet," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers and chairman of the owners' negotiating committee. And Joe Browne, the NFL's vice president for communications, said:

"They say it's up to us to accept the proposal they now call a deal, or renege."

That proposal, agreed upon a week ago, includes the NFL's first unrestricted free agency and its first salary cap. Depending on when the cap applies, players would get free agency after four, five or six years and teams would be allowed to protect at least one superstar player.

The two sides reached what they called "the framework" for that agreement last Wednesday.

Chicanery, malfeasance abound in Troubled Top 10

The Associated Press

Fighting over who's No. 1 as the New Year's Day bowl games approach? Worried that undefeated Texas A&M and Florida State have no chance to win the national championship?

Chill. Take a break and look back at the season. You'll be glad you did.

From the late-season demise of Washington, to the Arkansas coaching merry-go-round, to the firing of favorite son Johnny Majors at Tennessee, it's been a season filled with chicanery, skullduggery and just plain chaos.

Herewith, the Troubled Top 10:

1. Washington (9-2): The Huskies roll to an 8-0 start, are locked in a seesaw No. 1 battle with Miami when trouble strikes. Billy Joe Hobert, who alternated at quarterback with Mark Brunell, is declared ineligible for accepting a $50,000 loan from a friend's father-in-law. The Huskies lose two of their final three. Then a backup player is arrested on a drug charge and coach Don James' squeaky clean program isn't so squeaky clean anymore. A full-scale investigation begins.

But they still get to play in the Rose Bowl, against ...

2. Michigan (8-0-3): Ends its unbeaten season with another nifty tie, this one against bitter foe Ohio State. After the game, coach Gary Moeller defends not going for the win by blaming OSU's slippery field and noisy crowd. Hey, Gary, your stadium seats 106,000 and you've never complained about noise. The other ties are against Notre Dame and Illinois. What a Rose Bowl!

3. Mississippi State (7-4): Bulldogs make their season with win over Texas, which comes a few days after brilliant coaching move by coach Jackie Sherrill, who has a bull castrated on the practice field to inspire his players. Nice work, coach, your team gets to play in the Peach Bowl, even after a final-game loss to Ole Miss. And you get a contract extension to boot.

4. Arkansas (3-7-1): An opening-game loss to The Citadel, that I-AA powerhouse, and Jack Crowe gets fired by AD Frank Broyles, who seems confused with what has just happened. So he names Joe Kines, who has never been a head coach, as his interim guy, and Kines calls unemployed buddy Danny Ford to help out. Some help. Hogs go 3-6-1 the rest of the way, Kines gets passed over for the job and Ford gets it. Ford then says he wants to keep Kines. And Kines stays. Got it Frank?

5. Tennessee (8-3): Vols start 3-0 under interim coach Phillip Fullmer, subbing for Majors as the former Tennessee coach recovers from heart surgey. Majors returns to a hero's welcome, but team loses three games and guess what? Majors is ousted after word gets out he made critical comments about Vols boosters wanting more control over the team. Fulmer gets the job, but is supposed to take over after Majors coaches in Hall of Fame Bowl. A few days later, Majors says enough is enough and takes his $600,000 buyout plus $7,680 he's supposed to get for being at bowl game. Happy New Year, Johnny. And congrats on your new appointment as coach of Pitt, the team you coached before you came home to Rocky Top.

6. (tie) South Carolina (5-6), Memphis State (6-5): Teams create new trend by refusing to play for a coach until he does what players want. It works, too. At South Carolina, coach Sparky Woods handles the mutiny by changing QBs and the Gamecocks respond by winning five of their last six. Memphis State, meanwhile, starts 0-3, two-thirds of the team misses coach Chuck Stobart practice to protest his methods and the Tigers rebound with five straight wins.

8. Colorado State (5-7): Rams sleep through season with five wins, then dour coach Earle Bruce is fired. He gets so fired up that tears well in his eyes and he says he won't go down without a fight. So the school fights back by admitting Bruce violated several NCAA rules, including punching players in the stomach and

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Bruins

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attempts to get her four baskets.

Larsen, who finished with 10 rebounds, two behind Pugh, tallied 14 for Twin Falls.

Now 9-3, the Tigers won't get a chance to forget this nightmare. The game is on video.

"We'll watch the film over and over and over again," Wright promised.

Jerome	4	11	16	26
Twin Falls	11	25	37	49

Jerome — Lloyd 0 2-4 1 2, Musgrave 0 2-7 1 2, Capps 0 0-2 0 0, James 4 4-4 3 12, Bailey 0 0-0 1 0, Barnes 2 1-3 5 5, Tolman 1 0-1 0 2, Roberts 1 0-0 0 2, Neff 0 1-2 0 1, Crozier 0 2-2 2 2. Totals 8 12-25 13 28.
Twin Falls — Erbaugh 2 0-0 3 4, Goold 2 0-0 5 4, Quigley 3 2-2 3 8, Pugh 1 3-6 3 8, Larsen 6 2-2 2 14, Turner 3 0-0 4 6, Maughan 0 0-0 3 0, Emery 3 0-2 2 6, Robertson 1 0-0 3 2, Walker 0 0-0 1 0. Totals 21 7-12 29 49.
Preliminary game — Jerome 50, Twin Falls 42.

Troubled

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making them practice longer than rules allow. Bruce says he's ready to sue to keep anyone else from replacing him. But on Tuesday, he reaches a peaceful settlement with the school. Why weren't his players so spunky?

9. Auburn (5-5-1): Finally, the pending NCAA investigation, coupled with a spleen and liver ailment, get to coach Pat Dye. The night before the Alabama game, Dye says he's resigning and his Tigers get shut out 17-0. See ya, Pat.

10. Pittsburgh (3-9): Known around most parts as Quitsburgh after dropping seven of last eight — final five by a combined 202-93. Panthers fire Paul Hackett as coach and buy him out for $500,000. Pitt also bought out the last two coaches it fired — Mike Gottfried and Foge Fazio ($700,000). The coach before that was Jackie Sherrill. His predecessor, Johnny Majors, is hired to replace Hackett. Whoa!

Honorable mention:

— Notre Dame (9-1-1): Hulk Holtz is at his best, putting a headlock on an official who makes a call the coach doesn't like at the end of a 45-16 rout of BYU. Irish finish strong, though, and weasel their way into the Cotton Bowl and out of the Troubled Top 10.

—Oklahoma (5-4-2): Try a player revolt before Nebraska game, but it fails.

—Temple (1-10): Fires Jerry Berndt and alum Bill Cosby buys out the contract for $400,000.

—Morgan State (2-9): Gets Bethune-Cookman to fly into town before announcing it is forfeiting game due to coach Ricky Diggs' abrasive treament of players.

Bring on the bowl games!



AP photo

Arthur Ashe poses with a replica of a Grecian amphora he received as part of the 'Sportsman of the Year' award given by Sports Illustrated.

Sportsman of the Year award goes to Arthur Ashe

NEW YORK (AP) — Now that his time is limited, there seems to be no limit to what Arthur Ashe can do. One thing he knows for sure. He's never been so busy in his life.

"But, as I like to say, no matter how busy you are, you can only do one thing at a time, well," Ashe said.

Ashe, who revealed last April that he has AIDS, was named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year on Tuesday, becoming the first athlete to win the award after his playing days were over.

The announcement came at a swanky Manhattan hotel only two hours after a nearby luncheon at which ESPN announced a new sports awards show, with Ashe as honorary chairman. Part of the proceeds for ESPN's show, which will be televised live from New York on March 4, will go to the Arthur Ashe Foundation for the Defeat of AIDS, Inc.

Ashe barely had time to go home and change shirts between news conferences, but he felt no need to complain. He's just glad he could, if he wanted to.

"I'm not supposed to be here now, according to the prognostications and projections when I first heard I had AIDS in September of '88," Ashe said. "But I'm doing quite well."

Scores and stats

Basketball

Juco Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 13 and total points.

	Record	Pts
1 Vincennes, Ind (11)	12-0	140
2 Southern Idaho (3)	14-0	104
3 Three Rivers, Mo (2)	14-0	81
4 Howard, Texas	14-1	72
5 Pensacola, Fla.	11-1	65
6 Allegany, Md.	11-1	60
7 Spartanburg, S.C	8-1	52
8 McLennan, Texas	13-0	50
9 Hutchinson, Kan	11-1	40
10 Chattahoochee, Ala	11-0	36
11 Dixie, Utah	11-0	33
12 Connors, Okla	13-2	30
13 Walters, Tenn	11-2	28
14 Kankakee, Ill	11-1	25
15 Southwestern, Iowa	8-0	21
16 Arizona Western	10-2	20
17 Monroe, N.Y.	15-1	15
18 Odessa, Texas	16-1	13
19 Butler County, Kan	11-2	11
20 Tallahassee, Fla	8-1	12

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	14	7	.667	—
New Jersey	11	10	.524	3
Orlando	9	9	.500	3½
Boston	10	11	.476	4
Washington	7	14	.333	7
Miami	6	13	.316	7
Philadelphia	5	13	.278	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	14	6	.700	—
Indiana	11	9	.550	3
Charlotte	11	10	.524	3½
Atlanta	10	10	.500	4
Milwaukee	10	10	.500	4
Cleveland	10	11	.476	4½
Detroit	8	10	.444	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	12	6	.667	—
Houston	11	7	.611	1
San Antonio	9	10	.474	3½
Denver	7	12	.368	5½
Minnesota	5	13	.278	7
Dallas	1	15	.063	10

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	15	4	.789	—
LA Lakers	13	6	.684	2
Portland	13	6	.684	2
LA Clippers	12	7	.632	3
Seattle	12	7	.632	3
Golden State	8	11	.421	7
Sacramento	6	13	.316	9

Monday's Game
New York 106, Denver 89

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York 106, New Jersey 94
Orlando 119, Philadelphia 107
Miami 106, Sacramento 98
Detroit 107, Atlanta 94
Cleveland 124, Houston 97
Boston 124, Minnesota 119, 2OT
Chicago 125, Charlotte 110
LA Lakers 107, San Antonio 101
Phoenix 125, Washington 110
Milwaukee at Seattle, (n)
LA Clippers at Golden State, (n)

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.
Utah at Charlotte, 5:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 5:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 7 p.m.
Golden State at LA Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA box scores

BOSTON (124)
McDaniel 7-12 1-2 15, Fox 3-4 0-0 6, Parish 8-14 5-6 21, Brown 4-11 9-10 18, Lewis 14-23 3-4 31, Douglas 1-3 1-2 3, McHale 9-15 4-4 22, Gamble 3-11 0-0 6, Kleine 0-1 0-0 0, Abdelnaby 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 50-97 23-28 124.
MINNESOTA (119)
Laettner 11-24 12-17 35, Person 9-20 3-3 24, Longley 7-16 5-6 19, West 4-12 10-12 18, Williams 4-12 8-8 16, Blanks 2-3 1-2 5, Bailey 0-2 0-0 0, McCann 0-2 0-0 0, Sellers 0-0 0-0 0, Spencer 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-93 39-48 119.

Boston	31	19	31	22	9	12—124
Minnesota	22	26	23	32	9	7—119

3-Point goals—Boston 1-2 (Brown 1-1, Gamble 0-1), Minnesota 4-8 (Person 3-4, Laettner 1-2, Williams 0-1, Blanks 0-1). Fouled out—Williams, Parish. Rebounds—Boston 51 (Parish 13), Minnesota 65 (Laettner 17). Assists—Boston 34 (Brown 11), Minnesota 28 (Williams 14). Total fouls—Boston 35, Minnesota 26. A—19,006.

CHARLOTTE (110)
Johnson 9-18 2-2 20, Wingate 4-8 3-3 11, Mourning 4-10 3-3 11, Bogues 7-11 0-0 14, Gill 5-14 2-2 12, Lynch 0-0 0-0 0, Curry 12-18 1-2 26, Gattison 1-8 2-2 4, Bennett 2-5 1-1 6, Gminski 0-2 0-0 0, Hammonds 2-3 0-0 4, Green 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 46-94 16-17 110.
CHICAGO (125)
Pippen 11-17 4-6 26, Grant 4-6 4-6 12, Cartwright 5-7 1-3 11, Armstrong 2-3 2-2 6, Jordan 11-21 0-0 25, McCray 7-9 1-3 15, S.Williams 7-11 1-3 15, Paxson 3-5 0-0 7, Tucker 1-4 0-0 2, King 2-5 0-0 4, C.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 54-91 13-23 125.

Charlotte	25	26	28	31—110
Chicago	36	28	31	30—125

3-Point goals—Charlotte 2-7 (Bennett 1-2, Curry 1-4, Gill 0-1), Chicago 4-7 (Jordan 3-3, Paxson 1-1, Pippen 0-1, Tucker 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 49 (Johnson 14), Chicago 47 (Pippen 9). Assists—Charlotte 28 (Bogues 9), Chicago 35 (Pippen 10). Total fouls—Charlotte 20, Chicago 17. A—18,068.

LA LAKERS (107)
Perkins 5-13 8-11 18, Worthy 5-10 2-2 12, Divac 5-8 1-1 12, Peeler 0-2 0-0 0, Threatt 8-15 8-8 24, Edwards 3-5 2-2 8, Green 4-8 0-1 8, Campbell 3-3 2-4 8, T.Smith 7-11 3-4 17. Totals 40-75 26-33 107.
SAN ANTONIO (101)
L.Smith 1-1 1-2 3, Elliott 6-14 4-4 18, Robinson 11-20 6-8 28, Ellis 7-13 0-0 17, Del Negro 2-4 0-0 4, Johnson 2-6 1-2 5, Reid 1-4 0-0 2, Daniels 9-15 0-0 22, Bedford 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-79 11-18 101.

LA Lakers	24	30	27	26—107
San Antonio	28	19	25	29—101

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 1-3 (Divac 1-1, Perkins 0-1, Threatt 0-1), San Antonio 10-17 (Daniels 4-6, Ellis 3-6, Elliott 2-3, Robinson 1-1, Del Negro 0-1). Fouled out—Reid. Rebounds—Los Angeles 44 (Green 8), San Antonio 47 (Robinson 14). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Threatt 9), San Antonio 25 (Robinson, Del Negro 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 18, San Antonio 25. A—16,057.

PHILADELPHIA (107)
Weatherspoon 7-18 4-4 18, Hawkins 5-10 7-11 20, Lang 1-6 7-8 9, Dawkins 5-12 0-1 10, Hornacek 6-15 0-0 14, Perry 4-8 0-0 8, R.Anderson 4-11 0-0 8, Grant 1-4 0-0 3, Gilliam 2-8 7-8 11, Shackleford 0-1 0-0 0, Bol 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 37-99 27-34 107.
ORLANDO (119)
Scott 9-18 4-5 25, Tolbert 3-7 3-4 9, O'Neal 8-9 8-11 20, Skiles 3-8 3-3 9, N.Anderson 9-18 1-2 21, Royal 0-1 0-2 0, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 9-13 4-4 22, Kerr 4-5 0-0 8, Green 1-6 3-6 5. Totals 44-85 26-37 119.

Philadelphia	32	20	24	31—107
Orlando	40	29	31	19—119

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 6-13 (Hawkins 3-6, Hornacek 2-4, Grant 1-2, Dawkins 0-1, Perry 0-1), Orlando 5-12 (Scott 3-7, N.Anderson 2-4, Skiles 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 52 (Lang, Hornacek, Perry, R.Anderson 6), Orlando 69 (O'Neal 14). Assists—Philadelphia 23 (Hornacek 6), Orlando 27 (Skiles 13). Total fouls—Philadelphia 26, Orlando 25. Technicals—Philadelphia illegal defense 2. A—15,151.

DETROIT (107)
Woolridge 7-14 2-2 16, Rodman 2-4 0-0 6, Laimbeer 2-6 0-0 4, Dumars 12-17 5-6 32, Thomas 7-14 6-6 23, Polynice 3-8 1-3 7, Mills 5-11 1-3 11, Young 0-0 1-2 1, Glass 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 41-80 18-24 107.
ATLANTA (94)
Wilkins 5-14 0-0 12, Willis 10-18 0-0 20, Koncak 1-1 0-0 2, Augmon 6-12 1-1 13, Blaylock 4-11 0-0 9, Graham 9-16 0-0 19, Keefe 2-7 2-4 6, Ferrell 3-9 3-4 10, Wiley 1-2 1-2 3, Rasmussen 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-92 7-11 94.

Detroit	25	26	34	22—107
Atlanta	23	13	30	28— 94

3-Point goals—Detroit 7-12 (Dumars 3-3, Rodman 2-3, Thomas 1-3, Glass 1-3), Atlanta 5-11 (Wilkins 2-3, Ferrell 1-1, Graham 1-2, Blaylock 1-3, Wiley 0-1, Willis 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 48 (Rodman 21), Atlanta 52 (Willis 14). Assists—Detroit 30 (Thomas 16), Atlanta 26 (Blaylock 9). Total fouls—Detroit 13, Atlanta 25. A—8,503.

HOUSTON (97)
Thorpe 6-12 0-0 12, Horry 5-12 0-0 10, Olajuwon 8-15 2-4 18, Maxwell 1-7 4-7 6, Smith 4-8 3-3 12, Herrera 6-10 0-0 12, Brooks 5-7 3-3 14, Bullard 2-6 0-0 4, Floyd 2-2 0-0 4, Rollins 0-1 0-0 0, Garland 2-6 1-1 5, Acres 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-86 13-18 97.
CLEVELAND (124)
Nance 12-14 6-7 30, Sanders 6-8 0-0 12, Daugherty 2-5 2-2 6, Ehlo 4-7 0-0 8, Price 6-8 3-3 15, Williams 5-9 2-2 12, Ferry 4-6 2-2 11, Brandon 5-8 0-0 10, Wilkins 4-10 1-2 9, Battle 0-1 3-4 3, Lane 4-6 0-0 8, Phills 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 52-84 19-24 124.

Houston	24	19	26	28— 97
Cleveland	32	30	32	30—124

3-Point goals—Houston 2-9 (Brooks 1-1, Smith 1-3, Horry 0-1, Maxwell 0-1, Garland 0-1, Bullard 0-2), Cleveland 1-5 (Ferry 1-1, Price 0-1, Ehlo 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 37 (Olajuwon 6), Cleveland 52 (Nance 8). Assists—Houston 23 (Smith 8), Cleveland 39 (Price 13). Total fouls—Houston 20, Cleveland 18.

SACRAMENTO (98)
Simmons 3-6 5-6 11, Tisdale 7-14 0-0 14, Causwell 2-4 1-3 5, Richmond 8-18 6-6 23, Webb 6-8 2-2 14, Rambis 1-3 1-1 3, Williams 3-3 1-2 7, Higgins 4-7 0-0 8, Lee 2-4 1-2 5, Bonner 0-2 0-0 0, Chilcutt 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 40-74 17-22 98.
MIAMI (106)
Long 6-17 0-0 16, Rice 11-19 1-1 26, Seikaly 10-15 7-8 27, Coles 4-10 3-4 12, Edwards 5-13 2-2 12, Salley 0-0 2-2 2, Burton 1-3 0-0 2, Shaw 3-6 0-0 7, Miner 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-85 15-18 106.

Sacramento	17	23	30	28— 98
Miami	29	16	24	37—106

3-Point goals—Sacramento 1-6 (Richmond 1-3, Webb 0-1, Lee 0-2), Miami 8-10 (Rice 3-5, Coles 1-1, Shaw 1-2, Long 0-1, Edwards 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 43 (Tisdale 8), Miami 41 (Seikaly 15). Assists—Sacramento 23 (Webb 6), Miami 29 (Coles 9).

College scores

FAR WEST
E. Montana 93, Montana Tech 60
Idaho St. 89, W. Montana 56
Metro St. 93, Western St.,Colo. 84
Weber St. 73, S. Utah 62

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Pine Bluff 87, William Carey 64
Va. Commonwealth 67, Tulsa 66

MIDWEST
Augustana,Ill. 96, Cent. Iowa 70
Bethel, Ind. 85, Purdue-Calumet 72
Carleton 75, Concordia, Moor. 64
Cedarville 112, Graceland 92
Dakota St. 77, SW Minnesota 75
Dakota Wesleyan 86, Valley City St. 68
Eureka 83, Sanford Brown 49
Hanover 96, Maryville, Mo. 81
Michigan St. 79, Ill.-Chicago 75
Northern St.,S.D. 106, Minot St. 81
Rio Grande 102, Cent. St., Ohio 78
S. Dakota St. 93, Teikyo Westmar 66
Taylor 103, Emmaus 95
Wis.-LaCrosse 75, Wis.-Eau Claire 70
Wis.-Milwaukee 79, N. Illinois 71
Wis.-Riv. Falls 72, Wis.-Platteville 65

SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 75, Tulane 69
Auburn 77, Lincoln Memorial 51
Fla. International 79, Nova 69, OT
LSU 75, Nicholls St. 64
Marshall 89, Ohio U. 79
NW Louisiana 127, Arkansas Baptist 92
New Orleans 86, Spring Hill 61
Norfolk St. 69, Barber-Scotia 57
Southern Miss. 86, Alcorn St. 59
Wake Forest 89, Rhode Island 65

EAST
Dartmouth 90, Harvard 64
Duquesne 91, Florida St. 84
Franklin Pierce 76, Springfield 62
New Hampshire 86, American Intl. 81
Penn 71, Villanova 59
Skidmore 77, Amherst 75
Syracuse 93, Md.-Baltimore County 66
Temple 87, La Salle 60
W. Connecticut 78, Wm. Paterson 60
York, Pa. 74, Wesley 57

Prep scores

Tuesday's games

Boys
Bishop Kelly 69, Baker, Ore. 56
Boise 58, Caldwell 51
Burley 66, Jerome 43
Carey 57, Shoshone 56
Deary 62, Genesee 53
Dietrich 74, Camas County 51
Fruitland 60, Payette 52
Garden Valley 50, Maranatha 49
Grace JV 94, Sho-Ban 92 4OT
Homedale 60, Parma 45
Kamiah 54, Salmon River 45
Kootenai 72, Falls Christian 71
LaGrande, Ore. 83, Middleton 70
Nampa 56, Borah 51
New Plymouth 74, Marsing 58
Notus 70, Horseshoe Bend 56
Troy 49, Kendrick 37
Vale, Ore. 48, Weiser 46
Wood River 47, Minico JV 44

Girls
Boise 48, Caldwell 28
Bonners Ferry 51, Kellogg 32
Borah 66, Capital 55
Burley 55, Buhl 32
Cambridge 43, Council 40
Centennial 60, Nampa 45
Declo 65, Wendell 27
Glenns Ferry 55, Filer 46
Greenleaf 54, Wilder 27
Hagerman 37, Raft River 26
Hansen 37, Castleford 29
Kendrick 46, Kootenai 31
Lapwai 50, Timberline 39
Moscow 62, St. Maries 41
Nampa Christian 46, Maranatha 24
Pendleton, Ore. 55, Lewiston 42
Priest River 63, Selkirk, Wash. 47
Rimrock 61, Notus 23
Ririe 50, South Fremont 41
Shoshone 41, Kimberly 39
Twin Falls 49, Jerome 28
Vallivue 51, Middleton 50
West Side 67, North Gem 35

Football

NFL leaders

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Moon, Hou	333	218	2441	17	12
Marino, Mia.	485	294	3693	22	13
Kelly, Buf	425	251	3275	23	17
O'Donnell, Pit	313	185	2283	13	9
Krieg, K.C.	354	198	2680	12	9
Tomczak, Cle	190	112	1552	6	6
Humphries, S.D	406	238	2981	14	18
Millen, N.E.	203	124	1203	8	10
Schroeder, Rai	229	115	1410	11	9
Elway, Den.	255	136	1821	9	12

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Foster, Pit	340	1409	4.3	69	10
T. Thomas, Buf.	270	1275	4.7	44	7
White, Hou	232	1090	4.7	44	7
Green, Cin.	225	941	4.2	52	1
Warren, Sea	202	854	4.2	52	2
Higgs, Mia	230	812	3.5	22	7
Dickerson, Rai	181	718	4.0	40	2
Butts, S.D.	189	693	3.7	22	3
Baxter, NY-J	148	683	4.6	30	6
Word, K.C.	158	603	3.8	44	4

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Jeffires, Hou	82	847	10.3	47	8
Duncan, Hou	75	890	11.9	72	0
Harmon, S.D.	72	841	11.7	55	1
Miller, S.D.	63	933	14.8	67	6
Williams, Sea	63	460	7.3	27	2
Givins, Hou	61	713	11.7	41	8
Reed, Buf	58	851	14.7	51	3
Fryar, N.E.	52	752	14.5	64	4
Langhorne, Ind	51	664	13.0	34	1
Burkett, NY-J	50	665	13.3	37	1

Punters

	NO	Yds	LG	Avg
Gr. Montgomery, Hou.	44	2015	66	45.8
Horan, Den.	37	1681	62	45.4
Stark, Ind.	76	3410	64	44.9
Tuten, Sea.	99	4367	65	44.1
Royals, Pit.	63	2728	58	43.3
Barker, K.C.	66	2838	61	43.0
Gossett, Rai.	68	2900	56	42.6
Kidd, S.D.	62	2643	65	42.6
Aguiar, NY-J	61	2580	65	42.3
Hansen, Cle.*	66	2784	73	42.2

Punt Returners

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Pickens, Cin.	18	229	12.7	95	1
Marshall, Den.	28	324	11.6	47	0
Carter, K.C.	31	348	11.2	86	2
Verdin, Ind.	24	268	11.2	84	2
Woodson, Pit.	31	336	10.8	80	1
Brown, Rai.	35	363	10.4	40	0
Metcalf, Cle	39	399	10.2	75	1
Hicks, Buf.	23	225	9.8	42	0
Stanley, S.D.-N.E.	26	216	8.3	50	0
Miller, Mia.	21	165	7.9	19	0

Kickoff Returners

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Vaughn, N.E.	18	444	24.7	59	0
Baldwin, Cle.	29	659	22.7	47	0
Ball, Cin.	20	411	20.6	46	0
Verdin, Ind.	35	712	20.3	42	0
McMillan, NY-J	21	419	20.0	45	0
Warren, Sea.	28	524	18.7	34	0
Woodson, Pit.	20	368	18.4	32	0
Stanley, S.D.-N.E.	29	529	18.2	40	0
Stegall, Cin.	25	430	17.2	39	0
Mathis, NY-J	23	374	16.3	30	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Foster, Pit.	10	10	0	0	60
T.Thomas, Buf.	10	7	3	0	60
Givins, Hou.	9	0	9	0	54
Culver, Ind	8	6	2	0	48
Jackson, Den.	8	0	8	0	48
Jeffires, Hou	8	0	8	0	48
White, Hou	8	7	1	0	48
Duper, Mia.	7	0	7	0	42
Higgs, Mia.	7	7	0	0	42
Metcalf, Cle	7	1	5	1	42
Miller, S.D.	7	0	6	1	42

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Stoyanovich, Mia.	32-33	25-32	53	107
Christie, Buf.	41-42	21-25	54	104
G. Anderson, Pit.	27-29	24-31	49	99
Lowery, K.C.	30-30	22-24	52	96
Del Greco, Hou.	36-36	18-24	54	90
Carney, S.D.	30-30	18-24	50	84
Stover, Cle.	26-27	19-26	51	83
Treadwell, Den.	25-25	17-21	46	76
Breech, Cin.	27-27	16-22	48	75
Jaeger, Rai.	23-23	15-26	54	68

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Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Young, S.F.	353	236	3042	22	7
Miller, Atl.	253	152	1739	15	6
Cunningham, Phi.	339	209	2501	17	10
Favre, G.B.	413	265	2852	16	9
Hebert, N.O.	365	218	2813	18	12
Aikman, Dal.	432	274	3128	20	14
Chandler, Pho.	345	211	2467	15	9
Everett, Rams	413	246	2961	21	14
Peete, Det.	213	123	1702	8	9
Harbaugh, Chi.	334	191	2378	13	11

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
E. Smith, Dal.	329	1409	4.3	68	15
B. Sanders, Det.	273	1135	4.2	55	8
Cobb, T.B.	278	1070	3.8	25	8
Hampton, NY-G	227	1022	4.5	63	11
Watters, S.F.	196	985	5.0	43	9
Gary, Rams	243	981	4.0	63	7
Walker, Phi.	238	931	3.9	36	8
Allen, Min.	213	929	4.4	51	12
Byner, Was.	232	870	3.8	23	6
Workman, G.B.	159	631	4.0	44	2

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sharpe, G.B.	94	1308	13.9	76	11
Rison, Atl.	80	986	12.4	71	9
Rice, S.F.	72	1021	14.2	80	8
Irvin, Dal	67	1261	18.8	87	7
Barnett, Phi	63	1009	16.0	71	6
Pritchard, Atl.	61	640	10.5	38	4
Novacek, Dal.	60	522	8.7	26	5
E. Martin, N.O.	59	904	15.3	52	5
Perriman, Det.	59	695	11.8	40	4
Clark, Was.	55	821	14.9	47	5
E. Smith, Dal.	55	322	5.9	26	1

Punters

	NO	Yds	LG	Avg
Newsome, Min.	66	2940	66	44.5
Barnhardt, N.O.	68	2980	62	44.1
Landeta, NY-G	53	2317	71	43.7
Camarillo, Pho.	47	2052	73	43.7
Arnold, Det.	57	2486	62	43.6
Rodriguez, Den.-NY-G	36	1500	65	42.9
Feagles, Phi	72	3078	68	42.7
Saxon, Dal	57	2427	68	42.6
Gardocki, Chi.	66	2804	61	42.5
Bracken, Rams	65	2700	59	41.5

Punt Returners

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Bailey, Pho	20	263	13.2	65	0
Martin, Dal.	37	474	12.8	79	2
Sikahema, Phi.	35	427	12.2	67	1
Parker, Min.	26	303	11.7	42	0
Mitchell, Was.	26	265	10.6	84	1
Buckley, G.B.	21	211	10.0	58	1
Meggett, NY-G	24	224	9.3	39	0
Grant, S.F.	25	200	8.0	46	0
Turner, Rams	28	207	7.4	23	0
Newman, N.O.	19	125	6.6	18	0

Kickoff Returners

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sanders, Atl.	29	825	28.4	99	2
Bailey, Pho.	28	690	24.6	63	0
Gray, Det.	41	984	24.0	89	1
Lewis, Chi.	19	427	22.5	97	1
Nelson, Min.	28	624	22.3	53	0
Howard, Was.	21	454	21.6	42	0
C. Harris, Hou.-G.B.	29	623	21.5	50	0
Martin, Dal.	22	472	21.5	59	0
McAfee, N.O.	19	393	20.7	36	0
Sikahema, Phi.	25	511	20.4	41	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
E. Smith, Dal.	16	15	1	0	96
Allen, Min.	14	12	2	0	84
Anderson, Chi.	11	5	6	0	66
Hampton, NY-G	11	11	0	0	66
Sharpe, G.B.	11	0	11	0	66
Watters, S.F.	11	9	2	0	66
Gary, Rams	10	7	3	0	60
Walker, Phi.	10	8	2	0	60

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Lohmiller, Was.	27-27	26-34	53	105
Andersen, N.O.	30-31	24-29	52	102
Elliott, Dal.	39-40	20-29	53	99
Cofer, S.F.	47-48	17-25	46	98
Jacke, G.B.	25-25	22-29	53	91
Reveiz, Min.	42-42	15-20	52	87
Butler, Chi.	32-32	18-25	50	86
Johnson, Atl.	34-34	15-19	54	79

Carey notches win over Shoshone

Boys' basketball

SHOSHONE — Steven Pyrah scored 23 points and Brian Tingey added 20 to lift the Carey Panthers to a 57–56 Northside Conference win over the Shoshone Indians Tuesday night in high school boys' basketball.

Pyrah controlled the inside during the second half, pouring in 16 of his 23 points. Most of his damage occured in the final quarter where he scored 12 points.

The Panthers were able to frustrate the Indians in the second on the defensive end of the floor also, thanks to a press.

Jeremy Higley led the Indians with 11 points.

In the preliminary game the Panthers took a 49–42 win.

Carey	9	24	38	57
Shoshone	13	27	29	56

Carey — Tingey 20, Kirkland 3, Cook 8, Simpson 2, Pyrah 23, Peck 1. Totals: 23 9-17 12 57.
Shoshone — Jensen 2, Sandy 3, Higley 11, Shelter 8, Brown 22, Roberts 10. Totals: 22 11-13 18 56.
3-point goals Cook 2, Sandy. Fouled out — Higley.

TFCA 55, Murtaugh JV 31

TWIN FALLS — Hank Van Dyke scored 21 points to lead the Twin Falls Christian Academy to a 55-31 win over the Murtaugh JV.

Josh Cilley added 12 points to the Trojans' total.

The Trojans took advantage of their size difference against the Devils to control the inside.

TFCA upped its record on the season to 4–0.

Murtaugh JV	6	13	16	31
TFCA	10	21	45	55

Murtaugh — Brown 2, Hurd 4, Anderson 8, Hurd 3, Nebeker 3, Hoon 2, Malone 6, Egbert 1. Totals: 11 0-16 13 31.
TFCA — Van Dyke 21, Cilley 12, Hicks 2, Ecker 9, Ferrell 2, Tilly 2, Mayer 2, Hess 5. Totals: 24 3-11 20 55.
3-point goals — Cilley 2, Ecker, Hess.

Wood River 47, Minico JV 44

HAILEY — Kristian Larese scored 17 points, and Josh Berens and Bill Shrum each added 10 points to lead the Wood River Wolverines to a 47–44 win over the Minico JV.

The Spartans controlled the game until late in the fourth quarter.

Up 44–38, the Spartans failed to score another point. The Wolverines were able to take advantage, mainly on the strength of Larese.

Larese scored nine of his 17 points in the fourth quarter, to led the comeback and give the Wolverines their first win of the season.

Kody Ketterling paced the Spartans with 16 points.

Minico	10	25	36	44
Wood River	6	17	34	47

Minico — Torres 2, Miles 7, Bailey 4, Fredrickson 2, Adams 2, Kettering 16, Bingham 11. Totals: 19 6-8 16 44.
Wood River — Larese 17, Berens 10, Nelson 2, Shrum 10, Burrell 2, Cook 3, Welch 3. Totals: 17 12-18 13 47.
3-point goals — Larese.

Dietrich 74, Camas County 51

DIETRICH — The Dietrich Blue Devils won the Northside Conference game.

"Our press helped us to take over the game. We outscored them 27–4 in the second quarter and that made the difference in the game," said Dietrich Coach Randy McCowan. "All 10 of our guys played, and they all scored."

Dietrich	14	41	51	74
Camas	21	25	30	51

Dietrich — J. Sorensen 4, Norman 8, Greenfield 21, K. Sorensen 4, Shaw 3, Powers 2, J. Southwick 10, V. Southwick 8, Helsley 11, Astle 3. Totals 31 9-14 16 74.
Camas — Smith 8, Nielsey 2, Martin 6, Rice 8, Webb 14, Madden 7, Stewart 4, Tucker 2. Totals 19 7-12 20 51.
3-point goals — Rice 1, Madden 1, Shaw 1.
Preliminary game — Camas 65, Dietrich 71.

Hornets defeat Wendell, 65-27

Girls' basketball

DECLO — Jennifer Bell scored 18 points and Katherine Hamilton 15 points to lead the Declo Hornets to a 65–27 Canyon Conference win over the Wendell Trojans Tuesday night.

Declo got off to a quick start and never looked back in the game.

During the second half, the Hornets shot 50 percent from the floor.

The win ups the Hornets record in the conference to 2–3 and 4–6 overall.

Rachel Rex led the Trojans with 10 points.

Wendell	4	11	16	27
Declo	11	27	24	65

Wendell — King 7, Branchflower 2, Rex 10, Braga 8. Totals — 7 13-26 14 27.
Declo — Mendenhall 2, Sompson 4, Hamilton 15, Diamond 4, Pickup 4, Darrington 4, Fries 4, Jorgensen 6, Osterhout 5, Bell 18. Totals — 27 8-14 22 65.
3-point goals — Hamilton 3. Fouled out — Silcox.

Hansen 37, Castleford 29

CASTLEFORD — Amy Urie scored 27 points, including 11 in the second quarter, to lead the Hansen Huskies to a 37-29 Magic Valley Conference win over the Castleford Wolves Tuesday night.

With the Huskies trailing 10–8 entering the second quarter, Urie exploded and put the Huskies up by a score of 26–17.

Both teams played well on the defensive end, not allowing any other player to score in double figures in the game.

In the preliminary game the Huskies took a 39–22 win over the Wolves.

Hansen	8	20	34	37
Castleford	10	17	23	29

Hansen — Valle 6, Weyment 1, Urie 27, Johnson 3. Totals — 15 7-16 7 37.
Castleford — Bybee 2, Cotta 4, Farnsworth 3, Schilder 6, Bokma 6, Christensen 2, Lewis 2. Totals — 14 1-5 15 29.

Glenns Ferry 55, Filer 46

FILER — Chas Allen scored 21 points and Stacie Smith added 13 points to lift the Glenns Ferry Pilots to a 55–46 Canyon Conference win over the Filer Wildcats.

Glenns Ferry jumped out to a 15–0 lead before Filer could get untracked.

The Wildcats made a gallant comeback attempt thanks the Telinda Cowger and Kelly McCabe. The duo accounted for 12 of the Wildcats points in the second quarter to make the score 28–19 at intermission.

Cowger led the Wildcats scoring attack with 15 points.

In the preliminary game the Pilots took a 41–37 win.

Glenns Ferry	17	26	42	55
Filer	5	19	25	46

Glenns Ferry — Allen 21, Smith 13, Brown 8, Williams 4, Gumb 4, Kohtz 5. Totals — 17 21-38 17 55.
Filer — Cowger 15, Chandler 11, McCabe 10, Brooks 5, Blastock 2, Lewis 2. Totals — 18 8-12 29 46.
3-point goals — Chandler, Cowger.
ISDB 46, Bliss JV 42

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GOODING — Jolene Halford scored 18 points to lead the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind to a 46–42 win over the Bliss JV.

The Redskins were aided on the night by Bear foul trouble.

The Bears got into foul trouble early on allowing the Redskins to make 35 trips to the foul line. They converted 20 of them.

Kim Victor led the Bears with 18 points.

Bliss JV	9	17	26	42
ISDB	8	22	35	46

Bliss — Tanya 1, Ferreira 4, Quigley 3, Wood 4, Victor 18, Wilkins 2, Stinematee 9. Totals — 17 11-25 20 42.
ISDB — Solomon 2, Simpson 6, Bishop 4, Halford 18, Moyer 8, Allmen 8. Totals — 13 20-35 18 46.
Fouled out — Ferreira, Wood, Stinematee.

Hagerman 37, Raft River 26

HAGERMAN — Raft River fell farther behind as the game progressed, and lost to the Pirates 37–26. This victory gives the Pirates a 5–1 Magic Valley Conference record.

"The big thing was our 3-pointers," said Hagerman Coach Dennie Edwards. "They made the difference. And the key to our win was Dawn Andrus' defense and scoring."

Hagerman	8	20	29	37
Raft River	5	13	21	26

Hagerman — R. Eichelberger 2, D. Eichelberger 11, Andrus 11, Rast 10, Warr 1, Hensley 2. Totals 11 6-13 13 37.
Raft River — Spencer 6, Lee 3, Yates 7, Jensen 2, Harper 8. Totals 10 6-11 17 26.
3-pointers — Andrus 3, D. Eichelberger 1. Fouled out — Yates. Preliminary game — Hagerman 31, Raft River 30.
Shoshone 41, Kimberly 39

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KIMBERLY — Shoshone edged past Kimberly with a 41–39 victory.

"Shoshone did a great job at the free throw line. We played good defense, but we have to start putting the ball in the basket," said Kimberly Coach John Miller.

Miller praised Megan Lee for her rebounding and inside shooting.

Shoshone	4	16	28	41
Kimberly	5	15	29	39

Shoshone — Payne 8, Ross 7, Arrossa 3, Maestas 7, Soloaga 18, Messick 4. Totals 14 13-15 14 41.
Kimberly — Messick 4, Martinez 3, Nebeker 4, McEwen 2, Arrossa 4, Young 1, Espil 4, Bailey 9, Lee 10. Totals 15 6-13 19 39.
3-point goals — Martinez 1. Preliminary game — Shoshone defeated Kimberly.

Burley 55, Buhl 52

BUHL — Burley and Buhl almost mirrored each other in quarter scores, but Burley came out on top 55–52.

"Buhl Coach Joe Shepard said, "They made free throws and we didn't," said Buhl Coach Joe Shepard. "They had 11 free throws in the fourth quarter and no field goals. Three of our scorers fouled out in the last quarter. This gave Burley the advantage."

Burley	14	30	44	55
Buhl	14	30	44	52

Burley — Bowlan 17, Wright 1, Anderson 2, Rigby 8, Ormond 8, Petersen 17, Mabey 12. Totals 13 17-28 22 55.
Buhl — Black 14, Chivers 8, Cooper 12, Fennell 1, Dennis 4, Stahlecker 11, Roech 4. Totals 22 8-18 23 52.
3-point goals — Bloxham 1, Petersen 1, Mabey 2. Fouled out — Black, Cooper, Chivers. Preliminary game — Burley 65, Buhl 22.

Pistons ground Hawks, 107-94

Dumars cans 32; Wilkins fractures finger

NBA

ATLANTA (AP) — Joe Dumars scored 32 points Tuesday night in the Detroit Pistons' 107-94 victory over the Atlanta Hawks, who lost Dominique Wilkins, the NBA's second-leading scorer, with a fractured finger in the second period.

Wilkins, averaging 28.5 points, injured the fourth finger on his right hand and will miss four to six weeks.

Wilkins came back strong after missing the last 40 games of last season with a ruptured Achilles tendon. He had 12 points on 5-for-14 shooting before the injury.

Dumars hit 12 of 17 shots and Isiah Thomas had 23 points and a season-high 16 assists for the Pistons, who led by 15 points at halftime and held off a fourth-quarter comeback try by the Hawks.

Dennis Rodman, the top rebounder in the NBA, had 21 rebounds, the eighth time in nine games with at least 20.

Kevin Willis led Atlanta with 20 points and 14 rebounds, while Paul Graham scored a season-high 19.

Magic 119, 76ers 107

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Dennis Scott's 25 points was one of four 20-point efforts by Orlando in a victory over Philadelphia that snapped a six-game losing streak.

Jeff Turner scored 22 points, Nick Anderson 21 and Shaquille O'Neal had 20 points and 14 rebounds as the Magic coasted after building a 27-point lead in the third quarter.

The victory was Orlando's first in the month of December since Dec. 30, 1990, a game in which Magic guard Scott Skiles set the NBA record with 30 assists. The Magic's losing streak in December stretched to 21 games since then.

Hersey Hawkins led the 76ers with 20 points.

Knicks 108, Nets 94

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — John Starks and Greg Anthony combined for 10 points in a game-breaking 12-0 second-half run, and New York defeated New Jersey in a foul-plagued game.

The contest between the New York City area foes and the two top teams in the Atlantic Division had all the ingredients of a playoff contest. It was hard fought and intense, with four separate scuffles breaking out, including two involving Drazen Petrovic, who led the Nets with 29 points.

There were 69 personal fouls, 74 free throws and four technicals, all against the Knicks, who won for the fifth time in six games but only the third time in nine road matches.

Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 27 points and Starks had 20.

Cavaliers 124, Rockets 97

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Larry Nance overcame a stomach virus and scored a season-high 30 points for Cleveland against Houston's No. 2-ranked defense.

The loss stopped the Rockets' four-game winning streak and ruined their chances for the first three-game road sweep in team history. Houston won at Chicago on Friday and Minnesota on Saturday.

The Cavaliers shot 75 percent from the floor in the first quarter and over 60 percent in each of the next two. They finished at 62 percent against a Houston defense that was allowing an average of 43 percent and 96.5 points per game. The Rockets' defense ranks behind only New York's.

Cleveland put the game away with a 20-5 run that gave the Cavs a 60-39 lead in the second quarter. Houston, led by Hakeem Olajuwon with 18 points, did not threaten in the second half.

Heat 106, Kings 98

MIAMI (AP) — Rony Seikaly scored 13 of his 27 points in the final eight minutes as Miami, which blew an early 16-point lead, handed Sacramento its fifth straight loss.

A 12-foot jumper by Seikaly, who also had 15 rebounds, left the Kings with an 83-82 lead with 7:46 to play. After two Sacramento baskets and a 3-pointer by the Heat's Glen Rice, who had 26 points, Seikaly scored Miami's next nine points, giving it a 94-91 lead at the 4:05 mark.

Following a basket by the Kings, baskets by Rice and Grant Long and two free throws by Seikaly put the game out of reach, 100-93, with 1:38 remaining.

Mitch Richmond led Sacramento with 23 points.

Bulls 125, Hornets 110

CHICAGO (AP) — Scottie Pippen scored 26 points and Michael Jordan 25, leading Chicago to its 16th straight victory over Charlotte.

In the first time in 19 games that Jordan was not the Bulls' leading scorer, Chicago improved its record to 16-1 overall against the Hornets after losing to them in their first meeting in 1988. The 16-game losing streak is the Hornets' longest against any team.

Dell Curry led Charlotte with 26 points, while Larry Johnson had 20.

Charlotte, which trailed by 19 in the second quarter, pulled to 67-60 early in the third quarter when David Wingate converted a three-point play.

The Bulls countered with an 11-2 run, capped by Pippen's dunk at 7:10 that gave them a 78-62 lead.

Lakers 107, Spurs 101

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sedale Threatt scored 24 points and Los Angeles scored the final 13 points of the third quarter to beat San Antonio for its fifth straight victory.

David Robinson scored 25 points to pace the Spurs, who had their three-game winning streak snapped and missed a chance to go over the .500 mark for the first time this season.

Tony Smith added 17 points off the bench for the Lakers, who took control of the game with the 13-0 run late in the third quarter, turning a four-point deficit into an 81-72 lead going into the final period. The spurt concluded with Vlade Divac's 3-pointer at the third-quarter buzzer.

Celtics 124, Timberwolves 119, 2OT

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Xavier McDaniel scored six points in the second overtime after sitting out most of the second half Tuesday night as the Boston Celtics won for the eighth time in 11 games, 124-119 over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Reggie Lewis scored 29 of his 31 points after halftime, Kevin McHale finished with 22 points and Robert Parish had 21 points and 13 rebounds for the Celtics, who continue to play well after a 2-8 start. They are 10-11, the first time they've been within one game of .500 since their fifth game.

Christian Laettner set career highs with 35 points and 17 rebounds. Micheal Williams had 16 points, 14 assists and 10 rebounds and Chuck Person scored 24 points, but Minnesota still lost for the sixth time in seven games and fell to 5-13.

McDaniel left the game after picking up his fourth foul 20 seconds into the third quarter. He didn't return until Parish fouled out with 1:10 left in the first overtime.

Suns 125, Bullets 110

PHOENIX (AP) — The Phoenix Suns, the NBA's hottest team, had to dial long-distance to put some distance between themselves and the Washington Bullets.

Danny Ainge hit three 3-pointers in the final quarter and added a three-point play after a steal as the Suns defeated the Bullets 125-110 Tuesday night for their eighth consecutive victory.

Charles Barkley had 36 points, but only five in the fourth quarter, when the Bullets cut an 89-78 deficit to 98-91. Washington got within seven points on a 3-pointer by Tom Gugliotta, but Phoenix pulled away after coach Paul Westphal put Barkley and Dan Majerle back in the lineup.

Ainge finished with 23 points, including 16 in the final quarter, and Majerle scored 19.

Harvey Grant scored 22 points for the Bullets, who lost their fourth straight on the road, and rookie Don MacLean had 18.



AP photo

Michigan State University's Eric Snow and Illinois-Chicago's Kenny Williams fight for a loose ball during the first half in East Lansing, Mich., Tuesday.

Bengals muzzle Bulldogs, 89-56

College basketball

POCATELLO (AP) — Jim Potter scored a career-high 27 points and added seven rebounds to lead Idaho State to an 89-56 victory over the Western Montana Bulldogs of the NAIA Tuesday night.

Erin Cowan scored 17 for the Bengals (1-3) and freshman Justin Jones came off the bench to add 15 points.

Western Montana (1-5) was led by Rory Hellickson with 18 points.

After Western Montana led 9-8 five minutes into the game, the Bengals went on a 22-5 run to open up a 30-14 lead at the nine minute mark as Potter scored 12 of his points.

The Bengals then closed the half with another 10-4 run behind five points from Jones to lead 55-32.

In the second half, the Bulldogs never got closer than 21 as both teams emptied their benches.

Weber St. 73, S. Utah 62

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Al Hamilton and Stan Rose scored 22 points apiece and Weber State held off a late Southern Utah rally to claim a 73-62 victory over the Thunderbirds Tuesday night.

Rose also had a game-high 16 rebounds for the Wildcats (5-1), and Richard Barton led SUU (1-4) with 21 points.

The Thunderbirds led 8-7 three minutes into the game. Jason Kaiser then hit a 3-pointer for the Wildcats and Weber never trailed after that as Weber pushed its lead to 39-21 on a layup by Ron Coleman.

No. 14 Syracuse 93, Md.-Baltimore County 86

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Michael Edwards' 3-pointer killed a Maryland-Baltimore County rally and started a decisive 12-2 run that helped No. 14 Syracuse overcome a night of sloppy play and win 93-86 Tuesday night.

Lawrence Moten had seven of his 22 points in the run, which turned a two-point Orangemen edge into a 76-64 cushion with 7:23 to play.

After a basket by John Wallace, Mike Hopkins and Glen Sekunda combined for the Orangemen's next 11 points as Syracuse pushed its lead to 89-73 with 2:04 to play. Both players finished with 14.

Edwards made just one other basket on the night.

Syracuse (6-0) shot nearly 60 percent in the opening half to build a 50-37 lead. But the lead melted to 64-62 as the Retrievers (3-2) went on a 13-3 spurt after Hopkins' 3-pointer made it 61-49.

No. 23 Michigan St. 79, Ill.-Chicago 75

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Shawn Respert scored 13 of his 21 points in the second half as No. 23 Michigan State held off Illinois-Chicago 79-75 on Tuesday night.

It was the third win in a row for the Spartans (4-1), while the Flames (2-3) dropped to 0-3 on the road after their second near-upset of a Big Ten team. On Dec. 3, they lost to Illinois 70-68.

Michigan State led 45-37 at halftime, but a 9-2 run pushed the Flames within 47-46 with 17:24 to play in the game. The Spartans then scored the next 13 points, five by Respert, to take control. All five Spartans scored during the run and they held the Flames scoreless for more than five minutes.

Duquesne 91, No. 10 Florida State 84

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Effrem Whitehead's four 3-pointers during a 17-2 run led Duquesne's second-half comeback as the Dukes rallied from a 20-point deficit to stun No. 10 Florida State 91-84 on Tuesday night.

The Dukes, coming off a loss to Kent University, overcame Bob Sura's 34 points and a 58-38 deficit behind Whitehead's outside shooting and Derrick Alston's 20 points. Duquesne trailed 70-54 before scoring 37 of the final 51 points, including runs of 8-0 and 13-0.

Sura, a former Pennsylvania high school star who was heavily recruited by Duquesne, scored 10 straight Florida State points just after the second half started to give the Seminoles (3-3) what seemed a secure lead at 58-38.

Marcus Allen: Davis trying to 'get me'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Running back Marcus Allen says Los Angeles Raiders owner Al Davis is trying to ruin the latter part of his career and keep him out of football's Hall of Fame.

Davis, a former player, coach and commissioner who is in the Hall of Fame, denied the charges.

"I think he's tried to ruin the latter part of my career, tried to devalue me," Allen said. "I think he's trying to stop me from going to the Hall of Fame."

Allen and Davis allegedly have feuded throughout Allen's 12 years in Los Angeles, although Allen's comments Monday were his strongest yet about the relationship.

Allen made his comments in an interview aired at halftime of ABC's "Monday Night Football" game between the Raiders and Dolphins in Miami.

In the game, which Miami won 20-7, Allen gained 2 yards in the lone carry and caught three passes for 23 yards.

Asked if he believes Davis has a personal vendetta against him, Allen replied, "No question about it. Absolutely."

In conversations with Davis, Allen said, "He told me he was going to get me. I don't know for what reason, but he told me he's going to get me."

"It's totally fraudulent," Davis told The Associated Press during the game. "I leave it to (coach) Art Shell. He makes all the decisions."

"What do you think about a guy that has attempted to ruin your career?" Allen said.

Boitano will go for 5th straight win in Challenge of Champions

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The pressure on a figure skater is about as intense as it gets — one shot at a routine and that's it.

No problem, says Brian Boitano. Of course, the success he's experienced over the last several years has to make pressure easier for him to handle.

"Everybody asks me if I feel pressure because I'm undefeated," said Boitano, who will attempt to win the Challenge of Champions, an international event, for the fifth straight time Thursday night. "The answer is no.

"I've always skated against myself. Having myself to answer to is much bigger than answering to everybody else."

Boitano, who won the gold medal in men's figure skating at the 1988 Olympics, will be competing against 1992 Olympic gold medalist Viktor Petrenko, who won the bronze medal four years ago.

The 29-year-old Boitano turned pro after winning his gold medal and has entered 10 figure skating championships since that time, under different formats. He's won all 10.

"I like taking risks," he said. "You don't get any joy unless you take risks. That's the essence of these competitions.

"For me, I don't know about anybody else, I don't hold back. I go full force. Every time I go out there, I take a risk. To some people, when you retire from amateur competition, it's time to not take risks anymore. I think I was one of the first skaters to not do that."

Boitano admitted there was one other tool he used in terms of pressure.

"I still haven't read the stuff before the last Olympics," he said. "You just can't. If you hear who they think is going to do this or who's going to do that, you're going to do crazy.

"Find a way to skate well, whatever happens, happens. It's not a team sport, it's difficult in that way. You only have to blame yourself. You can only rely on yourself."

A recent ruling has allowed pro to compete in the 1994 Olympics at Lillehammer, Norway, and Boitano said there's a 95 percent chance he'll give it a go.

Boitano would apply for reinstatement as an amateur.

"The five percent is what I reserve to see how my knees do," he said. "It depends on how this old body is going to hold out. I've had a lot of knee problems. I want to see how this training and stress affects my knees.

"Do everything you can do while you can do it. At 50 years old, I don't want to look back and say I could have done it in the Olympics at age 30."

Boitano said the rule allowing pros to compete is absurd because a reinstatement to amateur status is part of it.

"You can only do it once," he said. "If they don't allow skaters to have freedom, they're going to lose them. Nobody will be competing as an amateur any more. It would be like major tennis tournaments limited to amateurs. No one would go. It's exactly the same thing."

As busy as Boitano has been with training, he took a break last month to skate in an AIDS benefit at Toronto in honor of 1988 Olympic dance bronze medalist Rob McCall. The benefit raised $500,000.

The Calgary Herald reported last weekend that at least 40 skaters and coaches in the top ranks of North American figure skating have died in recent years of AIDS-related diseases. McCall was one of them.

Boitano plans to participate in other AIDS benefits.

With the Olympics a probability for Boitano, Thursday night's competition takes on additional importance.

Minor-league ice hockey makes major impact all across country

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — It's a December night in Alabama's largest city, and several thousand people have gathered to watch a sporting event.

No, it's not football. Or basketball.

They've come to root for the Birmingham Bulls of the East Coast Hockey League, a rapidly expanding circuit that has grown from five to 15 teams in just five seasons.

"It's exciting," said Matt Whitby, a high school sophomore who was among 3,206 fans at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center this night. "The speed, the feeling you get when they're about to hit somebody."

The ECHL is at the forefront of minor-league hockey's stunning growth in the United States and Canada — to such unlikely cities as Birmingham, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Memphis, Tenn.

"There's no question in my mind that the game of the '90s is going to be professional ice hockey," said Tom Berry, president and commissioner of the International Hockey League.

Berry is biased, of course, but his statement seems more plausible than it did five years ago.

At that time, the NHL had 21 teams and there were only two minor leagues: the American and International. Since then, the NHL has gone to 24 teams (soon to be 26) and five new minor leagues (with 37 teams and growing) have sprung up from Pennsylvania to North Dakota to Texas to Florida.

The ECHL, a developmental league that's roughly equivalent to Class AA baseball, was founded in 1988 and quickly tripled in size while maintaining strong attendance (4,333 per game this season). It has 15 teams in eight states, with at least two new franchises to come aboard next year.

The alphabet mix got more jumbled last year with the Colonial League, which now has seven teams in Michigan and Ontario, and this year when three more leagues got off the ground: Central, with six franchises in the Southwest; American Association, with five teams in the upper Midwest; and Sunshine, with four teams in the unlikely locale of Florida.

Actually, hockey in the land of sand and sun isn't such a crazy idea, according to Jim King, co-owner of the West Palm Beach Blaze. After all, Tampa Bay already has an NHL team and Miami soon will.

"It's a good market here in Florida for ice hockey," he said. "There's a large population of people from Canada and the northeastern United States. There seems to be quite a demand for it."

If there is, the fans haven't shown it yet; the Sunshine was averaging only 1,533 fans per game in the early going. The Colonial (1,668) and American Association (1,596) also were struggling at the gate.

At the other end of the spectrum was the Central League. Teams in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita and Memphis were averaging more than 5,100 per game, and officials hope to add Houston and San Antonio next season.

Meanwhile, the top-level leagues have done their share of growing.

The IHL, an amateur circuit most of its 47-year history, now has a cable television deal and 12 teams from coast to coast in such major-league cities as Atlanta, Cincinnati and San Diego.

Boggs, Henke sign on with new teams

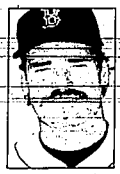
The Associated Press

Wade Boggs and Tom Henke signed lucrative contracts with new teams Tuesday and Benito Santiago appears to be on the verge of doing the same.

The big free-agent spending splurge at the recent winter meetings continued as Boggs agreed to a three-year contract with the New York Yankees and Henke came to terms on a two-year deal with the Texas Rangers.

Boggs, the long-time Boston Red Sox third baseman and five-time American League batting champion, chose the Yankees over the Los Angeles Dodgers in agreeing to a contract worth about $11 million.

Henke, one of baseball's best relief pitchers with the Toronto Blue Jays, agreed to an $8 million pact with the Rangers that includes an option for the 1995 season.



Boggs

The Florida Marlins, meanwhile, introduced their new first baseman Tuesday and may have signed Santiago as well.

Orestes Destrade, like Cecil Fielder a former Japanese League home run champion, accepted a two-year, $3.5 million contract with the Marlins.

Marlins general manager Dave Dombrowski planned to renew talks regarding Santiago, an all-star catcher with the San Diego Padres.

'92: Banner year for boondoggles

By Bill Conlin
Knight-Ridder News Service

PHILADELPHIA — Listing the 10 worst things the major league baseball establishment has done in 1992 is a daunting task. What these guys — and gal — visited on their unsuspecting fans and salivating critics ranged from the unscrupulous to the unconstitutional. The owners, front-office types, managers, coaches, players, agents and media voyeurs trashed the Ten Commandments and ran roughshod through the Seven Deadly Sins.

Like the Children of Israel, the pastime's 28 bickering tribes drove their Moses, commissioner Fay Vincent, into the desert and ascended the Tower of Babel to await judgment from on low.

The Ten Worst Baseball Plagues of 1992:

1 — The overthrow of Fay Vincent. The former motion picture and Coca-Cola executive who succeeded Bart Giamatti after his best friend died in 1989 was a loose cannon and did not deserve a second term. Indeed, Vincent's erratic handling of the George Steinbrenner "lifetime" suspension, his undisguised vendetta against suspended Pete Rose, and Star Chamber muddling of backsliding hall of famer Steve Howe's seventh drug- or alcohol-related offense were all the fuel the middle-aged turks, led by White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf, needed to launch their hidden agendas.

But ... Reinsdorf leads an owners' insurrection dedicated to the overthrow of salary arbitration, the current terms of free-agency and establishing an NBA-style salary cap even if it means closing down the game next season. Vincent stood staunchly in the way. Fay mistakenly believed he represented owners and players, even umpires and fans.

2 — Steve Howe's reinstatement. Arbitrator George Nicolau was almost apologetic when he ordered the Yankees' hard, high one reinstated from the lifetime suspension Vincent invoked after Screwup No. 7. This violation differed from the first six because Howe was busted in a Kalispell, Mont., sting operation for purchasing cocaine from an undercover agent. He confessed to police, then later recanted, saying he thought he'd get a better deal by cooperating.

Whatever. Vincent's hands were tied until Howe's case was disposed of in Kalispell. When the pitcher bargained a plea that kept him out of jail, Vincent issued the lifetime ban. He also threatened Yankees manager Buck Showalter and several front-office underlings for speaking publicly in defense of Howe. It was a stupid Gestapo tactic. Nicolau castigated the commissioner's office for that ham-handed gaffe and for failing to follow through on the frequent, random testing Howe was supposed to undergo. The Howe decision leaves baseball without an enforceable drug policy, the pitcher with a new $4.2 million contract. Some message, huh, kids?

3 — The pillaging of Tampa Bay. After San Jose voters turned down a stadium-bond issue — strike four — Vincent reluctantly gave owner Bob Lurie permission to seek greener pastures away from the San Francisco Bay area. A group of oft-spurned Florida investors headed by Vincent Naimoli offered Lurie $115 million for his floundering ballclub. Lurie accepted, pending baseball's approval, and agreed not to entertain competing offers unless Naimoli's group voted out. What followed was four months — and still counting — of shameless foot-dragging orchestrated by executive council caretaker Bud Selig and National League president Bill White, a limping mallard who became broker for a group of local headline-grabbers dredged up from Bay mud.

At an owner's meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz., the Tampa Bay group was told to take rain check No. 7. Lurie was stuck with a $100 million offer that is really $90 million factoring the $10 million he must lend Team Magowan. Now, everybody is suing everybody else for millions and billions.

4 — Marge Schott, equal opportunity despoiler. My favorite phase of the racial Schott heard 'round the world was the Rev. Jesse Jackson and his egalitarian entourage swaggering into Louisville, Ky., to denounce Schott's well-documented racial views. The professional axgrinders know a target-rich environment when they see one. But I loved it when Jackson launched his mighty, rolling river of oratory. This is the same guy who called New York City "Hymietown" and referred to the city's 3 million Jewish residents as "Hymies" during his 1988 run for the presidency. An underground San Francisco newspaper had a great headline last week: "Hitler Did Father a Child — Marge."

5 — The June draft of 1992 and baseball's five-year plan. One thing we learned from baseball's bumblings was that there are no constitutional lawyers on the Player Relations Committee legal staff. In another effort to control their own reckless spending at the expense of the athletes — this time, 18-year-old high school athletes — the owners put in a draft rule locking a June high school draftee to the club selecting him for five years. Take it or leave it. When arbitrator Nicolau stopped laughing, he struck down the new draft and, now, the boys are liable for even more collusion-type damages.

6 — Was it Bart Simpson or Ted Simmons? An overworked Pirates personnel director named Larry Doughty lost his job after a 1990 waiver-wire snafu that permitted the Phillies to claim the Bucs' three best minor league outfield prospects — Wes Chamberlain, Tony Longmire and Julio Peguero. But that gaffe pales beside the Hall of Shamer perpetrated by GM Simmons, who must have taken too many wild pitches off the mask. By failing to offer arbitration to $43.75 million free agent Barry Bonds, the Pirates lose the two high draft choices they had coming as compensation. No explanation is acceptable.

7 — San Francisco's Magowan Mob signing Bonds to a contract that could feed a Somalian village of 25,000 until the end of the century. It wasn't the arrogance of the not quite new owners with this one, it was the stupidity. Willie Mays, Willie McCovey and Bobby Bonds didn't draw in San Francisco. The only thing that puts fannies into that ballpark is winning, and the Giants are a bad ballclub with horrific pitching. Keep a light burning, Tampa Bay.

8 — Get lost, Fort Lauderdale Yankees. Take a hike, Denver Bears. Florida and Colorado were admitted to the National League without compensating the minor league teams they're displacing. And nobody seems to care. Except the minor leagues, of course.

9 — The Gotterdammerung finale of the Winter Meetings from Hell. Schott did as I predicted, mumbled an insincere apology. She better hope the owners don't want as much of her flesh as Sen. Howard Metzenbaum. And then, Florida Marlins president Carl Barger died, and *nobody could have predicted that tragic final act.*

10 — The vote to reopen contract negotiations with the hired hands. Fifteen owners said yes, 13 said no, which gives you an idea of baseball's current level of unity. If this saber-rattling provocation results in a spring-training lockout, move the reopener gambit up to No. 1.

Commentary

Giants to name manager

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Giants have called a news conference for Wednesday at which batting coach Dusty Baker is expected to be named manager, replacing Roger Craig.

Baker, who has spent five seasons on the Giants' coaching staff, was the first of six candidates interviewed by new general manager Bob Quinn after Craig was fired on Dec. 1.

The Giants would not confirm Tuesday that Baker will get the job, though numerous reports have quoted sources saying he was Quinn's choice.

Though Quinn has continued to interview candidates for the last two weeks, Baker had the inside track on the job, especially after last week's signing of Barry Bonds, a long-time family friend.

Partners claim slander

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two businessmen filed suit Tuesday to force the sale of the San Francisco Giants to their Tampa, Fla., investment group, alleging they were slandered by baseball officials.

Vincent Piazza and his business partner, Vince Tirendi, filed suit in U.S. District Court seeking to overturn baseball's exemption from federal antitrust laws, which allow baseball owners to block team sales, according to one of their attorneys, Phil Stripling.

They also seeks unstated damages for slander, Stripling said.

The suit is one of dozens filed in federal court and state courts in California and Florida concerning the failed sale.

Piazza and Tirendi were the two investors in the Tampa Bay Baseball Ownership Group who failed to pass a background check.

Ex-pitcher Scurry dies

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Former major league pitcher Rod Scurry died of heart failure and a brain hemorrhage after consuming cocaine and being restrained while in a violent psychotic state, Washoe County Coroner Vern McCarty said Tuesday.

The coroner would not detail toxicology results or reveal how much cocaine was in Scurry's system, but said the drug "by itself was not sufficient to cause death."

"The cocaine is there, but it in and of itself will not explain his death," McCarty said, adding, "The cocaine, plus violent behavior plus being restrained" all contributed to his death.

Scurry was hospitalized Oct. 29 after neighbors called sheriff's deputies shortly past midnight to report the former relief pitcher was acting strangely.

Lee Trevino undergoes surgery

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Lee Trevino is never mum, even when he's just undergone surgery to repair his damaged thumb.

"He came out from under the anesthesia laughing and joking. It was classic Lee," Dr. Kirk Watson said Tuesday, shortly after he reconstructed Trevino's left thumb.

Watson, who also has performed surgery on basketball stars Isiah Thomas and Adrian Dantley, said Trevino should be back on the links in about 90 days.

"He'll be in a cast for six weeks and then will have to recuperate for another six weeks before he can pick up a golf club," said Watson, who performed the surgery at Hartford Hospital.

The surgeon said he repaired the outside ligament on Trevino's left thumb, removed the remnants of a tiny bone in the thumb, then reshaped the second joint down from the nail.

"It took about an hour," he said. "The thumb should be fine."

Trevino could not be reached for comment, but Watson said he first got a call from the golfer about a month ago.

"He said he had a problem with his thumb and that he'd been told I could fix it. He said he had scheduled me for surgery," Watson recalled, laughing.

Watson said Trevino told him he'd been having trouble with the thumb for a couple of years, after slightly tearing the ligament.

"Then," Watson said, "about five months ago he hit an iron and finished tearing the remainder of the collateral ligament. He was given cortisone shots after that because the thumb was acutely symptomatic" — in other words, Trevino's thumb hurt.

CORRECTION FOR THIS WEEK'S SALE CIRCULAR

The J.McNally's Men's Striped Shirt and Sheeting Shorts advertised on page 2 of this week's sale circular will not be available due to manufacturer's inability to ship on time. Rainchecks are available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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One-man rescue mission brings aid to Somalia

BAIDOA, Somalia (AP) — A step ahead of the cavalry, Robert Mullock pressed his own Operation Restore Hope on Tuesday, handing Christmas candy to cheering orphans he is helping to save.

No one seems to mind that the kids are mostly Muslims.

"I have four of my own," Mullock said. "When I saw these kids with the same mannerisms, like pulling at my face, I realized there was no difference. These children, they're just like my children."

Until September, he watched the piteous images on TV and shook his head like everyone else. Then, in the newspaper, he read that Somalia's U.N. mission didn't even have a working typewriter.

"They couldn't even make their plea to the world," the 43-year-old insurance man said. "Here, I thought, is at least something I can do to help."

He drove to New York from his home in Cape May, N.J. Sure enough, only the stapler worked at the Somali mission. He raised money for a bank of memory typewriters and other essentials.

"From these people, I got a different angle on Somalis," Mullock said. "I had thought they were mean and awful and always killing each other. They are very nice people."

'This is the saint of Somalia.'
— Robert Mullock on Imam Aden, who runs a Somali orphanage

That was when he jumped in with both feet.

His family helped pack a bag. His partners at the National Group insurance agency took over his work. He flew to Nairobi, Kenya, and hitched a ride to Baidoa, where he met Mohomoud Imam Aden.

"This is the saint of Somalia," he explained, with a fond hand on Iman Aden's shoulder. Mullock threw his energies behind his friend's orphanage for 600 boys, aged 2 to 14.

Another 1,200 are fed and clothed by the orphanage.

On that first trip, he counted nine bodies from the airport into town. He had only a bag of sugar to give away, and he handed it to a small boy.

"He took it in the bushes and looked around and then opened it," Mullock said. Demonstrating with his index finger and tongue, he added, "He ate it, grain by grain, until he finished the bag."

When he found the orphanage had no medicine, he hopped an empty relief flight to Mombasa, Kenya. Passing himself off as a doctor, he brought back full cartons.

Back in New Jersey, Mullock raised $30,000. He returned last week with 1,500 sheets of metal roofing and to see what more he could do.

He saw that well over half the "gunmen" who terrorized Somalia are youngsters who should be in class.

"We've got to get the guns out of these kids' hands and get them in school," Mullock said.

He decided to help Imam Aden rebuild destroyed classrooms, raising money by asking New Jersey schoolchildren to miss lunch for a day. This was the idea of his 16-year-old daughter, Cynthia.

His son, Zachary, 7, had another idea. He cut out a cardboard box and pasted on pictures of Somalis. Second-grade classmates were inspired and painted Christmas cards for all the orphans.

Each card contained a lollipop.

"On my last trip, I gave away lollipops, and the kids made them last for days," Mullock said. "They all gave me back the sticks. Then I realized they thought I was the one who made them."

As he packed to go, Zachary appeared in play army fatigues, wearing a canteen. He was going. Mullock dissuaded him, explaining the danger. Soon Zachary reappeared with a blank receipt book, confusing it with the checkbooks he saw father use.

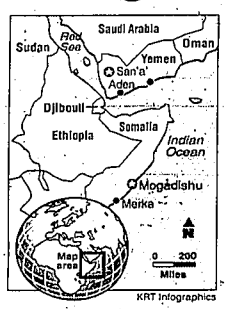
"He wrote out a check 'To Africa' for $100," Mullock said. It was half of Zachary's savings.



AP photo

Robert Mullock appears with Somali orphans he has helped.

Foreign intervention wins approval from other African nations



KRT Infographics

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Not so long ago, the intervention of white foreign troops in an African nation would have stirred outrage on the continent.

Now, Africans applaud the mission of U.S. Marines to save Somalia from anarchy and famine. Somalis have warmly welcomed the Americans, and some African governments are promising military help.

Africa "has been hyper-sensitive ... to the slightest suggestion of neo-colonial dependence," columnist Graham Linscott wrote in The Star, an independent daily in Johannesburg, South Africa.

So it is astonishing, he said, that "something that looks very much like a version of neo-colonialism or neo-imperialism is being tolerated by the African continent."

What's changed African minds?

Only one thing, say some analysts: Somalia is a disaster unprecedented even in disaster-prone Africa, a human tragedy so vast that African pride must be laid aside.

"All of us are fed up with the killing. There's no state, no society in Somalia," said Gideon Mutiso, a Kenyan development consultant. "It's unique and that's why people are willing to stretch international law."

"I don't think what's happening in Somalia can be extended to anywhere else," said former Kenyan Vice President Mwai Kibaki. "Nowhere else has a country disintegrated into villages."

Yet Africa's inability to solve its own problems, from the Liberian civil war in the west to famine in the south and east, stings many Africans.

Salim Salim, secretary-general of the 52-nation Organization of African Unity, said it was a "depressing experience" that his organization had failed to bring tranquility to Somalia.

"It must trouble the African conscience that it requires troops from half the world away to undertake a humanitarian operation of this kind," commented the state-owned Times of Zambia in Lusaka.

"If more African countries were prepared to live up to even a small fraction of the pious resolutions passed at so many summits, then Somalia would probably have been sorted out already, and largely by African troops," said the government-controlled Herald newspaper in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Some observers said the disappearance of the Soviet Union, once a rival for influence in Africa, allowed the United States to intervene in Somalia without its action being cast in a geopolitical light.

"In a unipolar world, without the Russians, America is seen as supporting the interests of humanity," said Olewe Nyunya, a professor at the University of Nairobi. "The only danger is if America stays too long, or if the United States shows preference for one Somali faction."

The New Vision, a government-owned newspaper in Uganda, said U.S. troops should not leave too soon.

But Sudan's military ruler, Lt. Gen. Omar Hassan el-Bashir, criticized the U.S. intervention as a "surprise escalation that would aggravate instability and hamper peace efforts in the region."

Hundreds of thousands have died since 1983 in civil war and famine in southern Sudan, and Western powers have accused el-Bashir of serious human rights abuses.

Nigeria's military government sees the U.S. action as bolstering Nigeria's involvement in a U.N.-backed West African military intervention in the Liberian war. The West African force has become embroiled in fighting with Charles Taylor, the leading guerrilla fighter in Liberia.

"It justifies our position that we couldn't watch idly while senseless killings were going on," said a Nigerian military spokesman, Col. Fred Chijuka.

Nigeria has shipped food, clothing and medicine to Somalia and is considering sending 200 soldiers.

Other African pledges include 320 soldiers from Botswana, 750 from Egypt, 1,000 from Zimbabwe and an unspecified army unit and medical team from Tunisia.

The United States has promised up to 28,000 soldiers and Marines and France is sending more than 3,000.

Marine encampment peaceful despite sporadic gunfire nearby

The Washington Post

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Lance Cpl. Terry Otis screwed his face into a pugnacious grin, slung an M-16 over his shoulder and went charging toward a gaggle of youngsters.

Night was falling, and the scavengers were closing in.

What the children want is trash from the Marines. Bug spray, a packet of sugar, an empty wrapper — all are prized. The youngsters lurk around the encampment, gathering at holes in its fence. On Sunday, 40 or 50 of them massed and ambushed a Marine who was carting a bag of discards to the burn pit, swarming on his arms and legs like Lilliputians.

Otis returned, pleasantly winded, as the last glow of pink disappeared from the Mogadishu sky. The children had scattered and his vehicle was unscathed.

The setting for this surreal mission — chasing hungry children whom the Marines had come to Somalia to feed — was a scrubby field next to the international airport's 8,000-foot runway.

By infantry standards it was a pleasant enough encampment. A steady wind smelled of the Indian Ocean, except when burning rubber and aviation fuel interfered. The graceful descent of C-5 Galaxy transports was spectacular from 100 yards away, even if the jet blast tore ponchos off sleeping Marines.

In what twilight remained, the crew of Tango 3 — one of 12 humvees attached to the quick-reaction force — performed their evening rituals.

They removed their boots. They smoked. They cleaned their weapons, reassembling them within the required 30 seconds. They opened and bartered the contents of their Meals Ready to Eat. Every man, as usual, shunned the scalloped potatoes with ham.

Lance Cpl. Danny Sheng stretched his sleeping roll on the ground with jarhead stubbornness, notwithstanding a previous night's engagement with a biting centipede. Everyone else picked out a spot atop the humvee's roof or in a pile of rucksacks and radios inside.

"I've got the sweet blood they love," Sheng bragged.

Otis busied himself with staying alert. If anyone ever caught him sleeping on watch, he said, "I'd be relieved from Team Tiger. They could take a rank. You can't get any more real than this. You got snipers, you got Somalian kids that want your weapons. Fall asleep here, you could wind up dead."

Otis hummed "Spirits in the Sky," by Kentucky Headhunters, over and over. And he listened for insects. When the buzzing stops, Otis knows something is out there. Men emerged from the murk, whom Otis let pass unchallenged. "The noise discipline they use when they walk, their formation, how fast they move — they're Marines," he said.

At 8:43 p.m., shots rang out. Otis paid attention, but not too much. On Saturday, as a company from Camp Pendleton arrived for guard duty at the U.S. Embassy compound, distant automatic fire sent the new guys diving to the ground. The old hands just shrugged. They are getting used to the sounds of Somalia.

Still, Otis hoped there was something happening out there. Otis is the driver for this humvee, and he loves racing along open roads at night. He said he joined the Marine Corps for action, and out of patriotic support for the Persian Gulf War, and he does not fancy parking all night in a field.

Illumination rounds burst in the sky, floating on tiny parachutes. The Marine checkpoint to the north, or perhaps French Legionnaires, had decided to take a closer look. Another shot cracked, from a little closer. On a humvee nearby, the watchman switched on the thermal sight of his antitank missile.

And that was that. The shooting stopped and interest in the encampment petered out.

Two or three hours later, Lt. Mark Murphy pulled Cpl. Joe Ellis from what he said was his first decent sleep in Somalia. Team Tiger had received a "frag order" — a late-breaking change of mission — and it had to pull itself together.

Air tankers depart to join relief efforts

SPOKANE (AP) — Two more aerial refueling tankers from Fairchild Air Force Base have left to take part in Somalian relief efforts, the Air Force said Tuesday.

Two KC-135 planes carrying 24 crew members left Monday night for Mildenhall Royal Air Force Base in England, Fairchild spokeswoman Lt. Kim Clow said. The 453d Operations Group personnel will later fly to a location in the Mediterranean Sea, where they will refuel supply planes headed to Somalia, Clow said.

She would not disclose the location where the crews will be based, citing security reasons.

Two more Fairchild-based tanker planes could be called for duty today in the relief operation, Clow said.

The group that left Monday was the second to leave Fairchild for duty in the U.S. mercy mission.

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World

12-year civil war ends in El Salvador; 75,000 dead

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Government and rebel leaders proclaimed an end to their 12-year civil war at a flag-bedecked ceremony Tuesday in which the memory of 75,000 dead was used as caution to the living.

"The armed conflict in El Salvador has come to an end," said U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros Ghali. "El Salvador has every reason to be proud."

But he urged Salvadorans to adopt "an attitude of tolerance."

The last of the leftist guerrillas disbanded and surrendered their arms Monday, with many former fighters firing bursts from their rifles one last time in a tribute to fallen comrades.

Army spokesmen said two army battalions with 900 soldiers demobilized, keeping the military's promise to shrink the army.

In the ceremony at the International Fairgrounds, President Alfredo Cristiani called on El Salvador and the four other Central American nations to push for integration until "one flag waves over the sacred soil of Central America."

Hundreds of Salvadorans waved small blue-and-white Salvadoran flags as a military honor guard brought in the national colors with a stately goose-step.



AP photo

Boutros Boutros Ghali expresses his delight to be in El Salvador to celebrate the end of the civil war Monday evening at El Salvador International Airport.

There was a minute of silence and Taps was played for those who died.

A cease-fire went into effect last Feb. 1, after a U.N.-mediated agreement was signed in Mexico City. But both sides have wrangled over complex timetables to fulfill terms of the accord.

The U.S. delegation at Tuesday's ceremony was led by Vice President Dan Quayle, who called it "a great moment for the people of El Salvador."

"The guns are still today because democracy and human rights triumphed," Quayle said.

Rebel leader Shafick Handal read off a long list of gains from the war and said his organization was pleased to have promoted the revolution that made them possible.

Handal drew a mixture of cheers and boos when he thanked Cuba and Nicaragua's Sandinistas for supporting the rebels.

Quayle and Cristiani were to sign an agreement forgiving the Salvadoran government $446 million of its $615 million debt to the United States, to help the country of 5 million people through its first stages of recovery.

The guerrillas have expressed last-minute worries about whether the government will hold up its end of the peace plan, which includes cashiering officers blamed for atrocities.

"What scares me is that with this demobilization, which leaves only one party armed, a dirty war will start with assassinations, murders and massacres," John Cortina, a Spanish Jesuit priest and rebel sympathizer, said as he watched guerrillas disarm Monday in the northern town of San Antonio Los Ranchos.

Both sides have stressed a desire to make the peace process work.

But in his Sunday sermon, Monsignor Gregorio Rosa Chavez, auxiliary archbishop of San Salvador, said distrust remains. Despite the country's high hopes for peace, "a closer look provides no basis for exaggerated optimism," he said.

He and other churchmen say the country's basic values must be overhauled.

Despite reforms provided for in the peace agreement, El Salvador retains many of the problems that caused the civil war, especially a vast gap between a handful of rich families and a majority of very poor.

The left, whose persecution by the military helped cause the war, is above ground now and says it will run candidates in presidential and local elections in 1994.

The United States poured more than $4 billion into El Salvador during the war, which the Reagan administration characterized as critical to stop the spread of communism in Latin America.

Retired general has advice for Germany

BONN, Germany (AP) — Former Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf said Tuesday that Germany should not be sitting on the sidelines during international military operations like the Gulf War or the U.S.-led mission in Somalia.



Schwarzkopf

His comments, published in Stern magazine, come during a growing debate among Germans on whether to remove constitutional fetters on foreign activities by the military since the end of World War II.

"Constitutions can be changed. And as the world situation changes, constitutions, in my mind, should be changed," Schwarzkopf, the U.S. commander in Operation Desert Storm, was quoted as saying.

Since staying out of the multinational operation that drove the Iraqis from Kuwait, Germany has declined to provide troops for the U.N. peacekeeping operation in former Yugoslav states, join in the NATO naval blockade of Serbia or participate in the Somalia relief operation. It has sent planes to fly food to Bosnia and Somalia.

The reason is Germany's constitution, which has been generally interpreted as forbidding the deployment of German troops outside the NATO area.

German leaders have been discussing amending the constitution.

But a strong pacifist streak, anxiety about German soldiers coming home in body bags, and political disputes have blocked the effort.

News media say a gathering of political leaders planned by Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel might clear the way for German troops to participate in purely humanitarian actions like the one in Somalia.

Opinion polls have said Germans would support participation in U.N. peace missions but not in combat.

The carnage in Bosnia and television pictures of starving Somalis have intensified the debate.

On Monday, Postal Minister Christian Schwarz-Schilling quit, declaring that Germany appeared cowardly for not helping the blockade of Yugoslavia's Adriatic coast. Defense Minister Volker Ruehe said he and other Cabinet members shared Schwarz-Schilling's impatience. "This blockade in German politics must come to an end," he told reporters.

But most members of the opposition Social Democrats — whose parliamentary votes are needed to change the constitution — say Germany should only participate in humanitarian or peacekeeping missions.

Indonesian temblor death toll exceeds 2,400; army starts burials

MAUMERE, Indonesia (AP) — The army began mass burials Tuesday for some of the nearly 2,500 people killed in a weekend earthquake that flattened homes and triggered huge tidal waves that swept away entire villages.

The waves, some as high as 80 feet, carried hundreds of people out to sea Saturday on Flores Island and two nearby islands, about 1,000 miles east of Jakarta. Hundreds of bodies flad washed ashore by midday Tuesday. Other bodies remained pinned under beams and debris from wrecked homes and shops.

Rescuers, hampered by poor communications and transportation problems, still had not reached some villages. Government spokesman Suwingnyo said rescue work was hampered by a shortage of heavy equipment to locate and remove bodies from the ruins.

The devastation was greatest in Maumere, a coastal town where more than 1,000 died.

The hospital and health clinics in Maumere were so overcrowded patients were lined outside in rows of beds and on boards covered with sheets, government spokesman Suwingnyo said.

Rabin to Israel: Killing won't derail peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin told a stunned and angry nation Tuesday that he would "strike pitilessly" against Muslim fundamentalists who kidnapped and killed an Israeli trooper.

But he promised Israel would not abandon the U.S.-sponsored Mideast peace talks.

In a parliament speech broadcast live, Rabin indicated he had been willing to negotiate with the kidnappers, but 29-year-old Sgt. Maj. Nissim Toledano was killed before contacts could get under way.

Toledano's bloodied body was found Tuesday by the highway linking Jerusalem to Jericho in the occupied West Bank.

He was abducted Sunday by the Hamas fundamentalist organization as he walked to work in the central city of Lod.

Hamas demanded the release of its leader, Sheik Ahmed Yassin, from an Israeli prison where he is serving a life term on a manslaughter conviction.

Israel responded with veiled offers to negotiate if it received evidence that Toledano was well. It also arrested more than 1,200 Hamas activists in one of the largest roundups ever in the occupied territories.

Toledano was the sixth Israeli soldier to die in eight days in killings blamed on Hamas — raising fears the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is undergoing an ominous transformation.

Analysts worry the PLO, which is just coming to terms with Israel's existence, may be eclipsed by fundamentalists who reject negotiations and flatly deny Israel's right to exist.

"We intend to continue to strike pitilessly, within the law, against the (Hamas) organization, its supporters and helpers," Rabin said.

Relics offered to survivors

PARIS (AP) — Eighty years after the Titanic sank, 1,800 salvaged objects including jewelry, wallets, razors and medicine containers were offered Tuesday to survivors or their families — for a price.

The French government, in a news conference Tuesday and in ads it placed with The New York Times, The Times of London and French newspapers, said the items could be acquired by helping pay the cost of the salvage operation.

A France-American expedition in 1987 recovered the relics 2½ miles under the Atlantic, where the ocean liner — on its maiden voyage from Southhampton, England to New York — sank after hitting an iceberg on April 14, 1912.

More than 1,500 people were killed.

The French government estimated the cost of the salvage at $6.2 million.

Charles Josselin, secretary of state for the sea, told a news conference that those interested "must show proof of their right to this inheritance and to state their intention to participate in the cost of the recovery."

Even the handful of survivors still living would have to help cover the cost if they request any items, he said.

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Revenue	$45,000	$42,710
Net earns-loss	$498	-($1,400)
Per share	$.87	$2.46

Dollar amounts in millions, except per-share amounts.

AP/Tom J. Coates

Bad news from IBM means bad news for stock market

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market fell Tuesday, pulled down by an 11 percent drop by IBM, which announced another round of job eliminations and said it might cut its dividend.

IBM fell 6X to 56X, its lowest level since 1982 and less than half of the 139X level reached early last year.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which would have finished on the plus side if not for IBM, fell 7.84 to 3,284.36.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 8 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 227.77 million shares as of 4 p.m., up from 183.52 million in the previous session.

More than 12 million shares of IBM changed hands, nearly five times its normal volume. Although International Business Machines isn't the bellwether stock it once was, the world's largest computer maker can still set the mood for the market.

Before the market opened Tuesday morning, IBM announced it would reduce its global payroll by about 25,000 and lower earnings by about $6 billion in the current quarter to pay for the cuts. The computer company's $4.84 per share annual dividend was spared for now, but the company warned that the profit outlook makes the payout's future uncertain.

Aside from the special charges, the company said its earnings this quarter would be below analysts expectations and that operating profits would be about break-even.

Although much of the news from IBM had been anticipated, the stock still got hit hard because of doubts that the company's troubles are over, analysts said.

The prospects for the dividend, one of the main reasons many investors hold the stock, contributed to the selloff. Analysts said IBM's board would likely cut the dividend at its next opportunity.

Other software and computer stocks also fell on the IBM news.

Apple Computer finished X point lower at 56X, microchip maker Intel fell X to 77X, Microsoft fell X to 86X and hard-disk maker Seagate Technologies dropped 2X to 18X.

"Most people agreed the technology sector was overdue for a correction. We've been waiting for a catlyst," said Hugh Johnson, market analyst at First Albany Corp.

Among other active NYSE issues, Arkla rose X to 8X on continued buying following the announced departure of its chairman to become of the chief of staff in the Clinton White House. Philip Morris fell 1X to 77X and RJR Nabisco fell X to 8X.

Gerber Products fell 5X to 29X. The baby food company lowered its outlook for earnings this year and several brokerages downgraded their recommendations for the stock.

Tucson Electric Power was the second most-active stock on the NYSE, falling 50 percent, or 1X to 1X. The utility announced it had completed its restructuring plan and would convert preferred stock into common shares.

Markets

Dow-Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Final Dow-Jones averages for Tuesday, Dec. 15.

STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
30 Ind	3283.28	3313.27	3260.32	3284.36	— 7.84
20 Trn	1392.40	1410.33	1384.94	1402.07	+ 5.24
15 Utl	217.95	220.06	217.01	219.20	+ 1.00
65 Stk	1183.70	1195.90	1176.51	1187.46	+ 0.68
Indus				29,640,400	
Tran				5,125,200	
Utils				3,615,200	
65 Stk				38,380,800	

Most actives

NEW YORK (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active New York Stock Exchange issues, trading nationally at more than $1.

Name	Volume	Last	Chg.
IBM	12,103,500	56X	—6X
TucsonEP	8,786,800	1X	—1X
Arkla	4,155,700	8X	+ X
PhilipMorris	3,176,000	77X	—1X
GerberPd s	2,621,900	29X	—5X
Boeing	2,146,200	34X	+ X
RJR Nab	2,142,400	8X	— X
NatSemi	2,131,500	11X	+ X
CocaCola s	2,052,000	40X	+1X
FordMotor	1,959,200	41X	— X
HomeShop	1,777,900	8	— X
Limited	1,747,400	27X	+ X
ValuHith s	1,700,900	35X	—2
Glaxo ADR	1,075,600	24X	— X
Amer T&T	1,057,100	47X	— X

Local interest

	Close	Chg.
Albertsons	51X	- X
ConAgra	32X	+ X
Coors	17X	+ X
Curtice Burns	14X	+ X
Duff & Phelps	10X	—
First Intst. Bancorp	46X	+ X
First Sec. Bank	27X	+ X
Grand Metropolitan	28	+ X
H.J. Heinz	43X	+ X
Idaho Pwr. Co.	29X	[illegible]
Key Corp.	37X	—
Long. Fiber	.17X	—
Micron Tech.	17	+ X
M-K	21X	+ X
Pacificorp	19X	+ X
Pet Inc.	18X	+ X
Premark	40X	- X
Sara Lee	60X	- X
Shopko Inc.	15X	—
Smith's F&D	33X	- X
TJ International	22X	—
Universal Foods	34X	- X
Upjohn	32X	+ X
Valhi	4X	—
West One Bancorp	49X	—

Quotations from Edward D. Jones & Co.

Closing futures

Month	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec.	live cattle	79.42	79.10	79.22	- .08
Feb.	live cattle	76.25	75.90	76.05	- .25
Jan.	feeder cattle	85.95	85.62	85.62	- .25
Dec.	live hogs	44.72	44.35	44.47	- .25
Dec.	wheat	3.75	3.70X	3.71	- .03X
Dec.	corn	2.13X	2.12X	2.13X	+ .00X
Jan.	soybeans	5.71X	5.69X	5.70X	- .00X
Dec.	silver	3.70	3.695	3.691	- .01
Dec.	gold	335.00	334.40	334.50	- .10
Dec.	copper	96.80	96.20	96.60	+ .90
Jan.	platinum	365.00	363.50	364.60	- .80
Mar.	sugar	8.27	8.15	8.16	- .09
Mar.	Treas. Bills	96.63	96.54	96.60	+ .06
Dec.	Treas. Bonds	105.06	104.28	105.03	+ .02
Mar.	D-mark	63.05	62.68	62.92	+ 11
Mar.	S-franc	70.67	70.30	70.41	+ 6
Mar.	J-yen	80.75	80.54	80.58	- 23
Jan.	crude oil	19.11	18.94	18.95	- .14
Mar.	B-pound	155.70	154.60	155.30	+ 10

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.

Beans

Valley Beans

Great northerns: $18

Pintos: $20

Small reds: $23

Idaho pinks: $21-$23

Small whites: Not Established

Quotations are Idaho prices collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Quotes current on Dec. 8. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Grains

Valley Grains

Prices for wheat per bushel; barley, mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight.

Soft white wheat, no quote, barley $4.70, mixed grain $4.70, oats $5.50, corn $4.45 (15% moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangen's.

Western Stockman's Inc. in Mountain Home, quoted by Western Stockman's Inc. of Gooding, reported soft white wheat, Dec. delivery in Mountain Home, $3.02. Reed Grain and Bean in Buhl and Hansen reports the following grain prices: Dec. delivery, wheat, $3.45; barley, no quote.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain grain report for Tuesday:

POCATELLO — White wheat 3.57 (down 2); barley 4.60 (steady); 14 percent spring 3.72 (up 3); 11 percent winter 3.53 (up 2).

OGDEN — White wheat 3.60 (up 5); barley 4.55 (up 5); 14 percent spring 3.70 (up 1); 11 percent winter 3.63 (up 1).

PORTLAND — White wheat 4.27 (up 3); barley 102.00-106.50 (steady); 14 percent spring 4.47 (up 3); 11 percent winter 4.21 (up 3).

CALDWELL — White wheat cwt 6.05 (up 3); barley 4.90 (steady).

PORTLAND (AP) — Bids at 12:30 p.m. PST Tuesday for grains arrived at Portland for shipment by rail, truck or barge, per bushel, except oats, corn, barley and sorghum, per cwt:

No. 1 soft white wheat	4.66
No. 1 white club wheat	4.90
No. 2 corn domestic use	5.10
No. 2 barley, unit trains and barges	4.00
No. 2 barley delivered to inland areas	4.90
1 hard red winter wheat ordinary protein	4.18
10 pct protein	4.18
11 pct protein	4.19
12 pct protein	4.21
13 pct protein	4.27
1 dark northern spring wheat	
13 pct protein	3.98
14 pct protein	4.42
15 pct protein	4.74

Potatoes/onions

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points US 1A Monday in 100 lb sacks; Colorado round reds 5.00-6.00; Minnesota North Dakota round reds 7.00-7.50; russets 100 lb sacks non size A Wisconsin 5.00-6.00; Colorado 5.00-6.00; Idaho 5.00-5.50.

Russets 50 lb cartons 100 count; Wisconsin 8.00-10.00; Washington 10.00-11.00; Oregon 10.00-11.00; Colorado 10.00-12.00; Idaho 10.00-11.00.

Russets 50 lb cartons per cwt 70-80 count; Wisconsin 11.00-12.00; Washington 14.00-15.00; Oregon 14.00-15.00; Colorado 12.00-14.00; Idaho 16.50-18.00.

Sugar

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar futures trading on the New York Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange Tue:

SUGAR-WORLD 11

112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Mar	8.24	8.27	8.15	8.16	—.09
May	8.41	8.43	8.33	8.34	—.10
Jul	8.52	8.53	8.44	8.44	—.09
Oct	8.54	8.55	8.47	8.47	—.10
Mar	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.59	—.08
May				8.75	—.03

Est. sales 8,399. Mon.'s sales 2,168

Mon.'s open int 94,077, up 637

SUGAR 14

112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Jan		21.47	21.47	21.47	21.47
Mar	21.14	21.14	21.13	21.13	—.01
May	21.23	21.25	21.23	21.25	—.03
Jul	21.30	21.44	21.30	21.43	—.02
Sep	21.48	21.50	21.48	21.50	—.04
Nov	21.50	21.60	21.50	21.55	—.11
Mar		21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50

Est. sales 91. Mon.'s sales 239

Mon.'s open int 10,814, up 112

Livestock

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain livestock report for Tuesday.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Shoshone Auction on Monday. Utility and commercial cows 40.00-46.00; heavy feeders 75.00-82.00; light feeders 86.00-95.00; stocker feeders .95-1.05; light holstein feeder steers 70.00-82.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 60.00-70.00; holstein springer heifers (Treasure Valley) 1,300-1,410 per head; baby dairy calves no quote; fat lambs (Idaho Falls) 64.00-66.50; utility and commercial bulls 40.00-46.00; heavy feeder heifers 70.00-77.00; light feeder heifers 83.00-88.00; stocker heifers 88.00-95.00; stock cows no quote; dairy cows (Treasure Valley) 77.00-104.00; weaner pigs (Idaho Falls) 15.00-35.00; feeder lambs (Idaho Falls) 60.00-66.00. Remarks: all classes steady.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs: 2,000 trade active; as compared with Monday, barrows and gilts over 230 lb .25 higher; under 230 lb steady. 1-3 230-260 lb 43.25-43.50; 260-270 lb 43.00-43.25; 2-3 270-300 lb 40.00-40.25; 1-3 200-230 lb 39.00-40.00.

Sows: under 500 lb steady to .50 lower; over 500 lb steady; 1-3 300-500 lb 31.50-32.50; over 500 lb 32.50-34.50, around 15 head over 640 lb 35.50. Boars: over 250 lb 31.50; under 250 lb 32.50 33.50.

Cattle and calves: 100 trading active; as compared Monday, slaughter steers fully steady; insufficient volume slaughter heifers to establish a market; cows mostly 2.00 higher; bulls steady; supply mainly slaughter steers and cows.

Slaughter steers: choice 2-4 1,050-1,300 lb 74.00-75.50; choice 2-3 not tested; select and choice 2-3 925-1,225 lb 72.00-74.00; select 2-3 900-1,250 lb 70.00-72.00.

Holsteins: select and choice 2-3 not tested.

Slaughter heifers: not tested.

Cows: breaking utility and commercial 2-4 42.00-45.00; cutter and boning utility 1-2 45.00-47.00; high-yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 46.00-48.00; canner and low cutter 1-2 41.00-45.00.

Bulls: YG 1-2 1,300-1,900 lb 54.00-60.00.

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tue:

CATTLE

40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Dec	79.30	79.42	79.10	79.22	—.08
Feb	76.25	76.25	75.90	76.05	—.25
Apr	75.95	75.95	75.50	75.57	—.30
Jun	72.50	72.52	72.15	72.22	—.20
Aug	70.95	70.95	70.60	70.65	—.17
Oct	71.40	71.40	71.10	71.10	—.20
Dec	71.60	71.55	71.50	71.50	

Mon.'s sales 16,406

Mon.'s open int 89,690, up 2,210

FEEDER CATTLE

44,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Jan	85.95	85.95	85.52	85.62	—.25
Mar	84.17	84.17	83.45	83.60	—.47
Apr	83.15	83.17	82.50	82.72	—.40
May	82.25	82.25	81.55	81.75	—.35
Aug	81.00	81.15	80.65	80.75	—.35
Sep	80.30	80.30	79.90	80.00	—.30
Oct	80.10	80.10	79.80	79.90	—.30
Nov	80.05	80.05	79.80	79.05	—.25

Mon.'s sales 1,272

Mon.'s open int 8,071, up 79

HOGS

40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Dec	44.72	44.72	44.35	44.47	—.25
Feb	44.00	44.15	43.60	43.75	—.27
Apr	42.00	42.02	41.65	42.00	+.06
Jun	46.32	46.42	46.10	46.32	
Jul	45.60	45.95	45.65	45.65	+.13
Aug	44.70	44.70	44.40	44.65	—.02
Oct	41.10	41.10	41.00	41.05	—.15
Dec	42.70	42.70	42.65	42.65	

Mon.'s sales 5,937

Mon.'s open int 31,498

PORK BELLIES

40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Feb	38.45	38.80	38.15	38.72	+.15
Mar	38.40	38.82	38.30	38.77	+.07
May	39.82	40.15	39.55	40.15	+.15
Jul	40.55	40.55	40.20	40.35	—.17
Aug				38.00	+.05

Mon.'s sales 3,619

Mon.'s open int 10,659

Metals

The Associated Press

Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.

Hong Kong late: $334.65, off $0.20.

London morning fixing: $334.70, off $0.50.

London afternoon fixing: $334.90, off $0.30.

London late: $334.95, off $0.20.

Paris afternoon fixing: $336.15, up $0.38.

Frankfurt fixing: $334.79, off $0.36.

Zurich late afternoon: $334.65, off $0.20, $335.15 asked.

NY Handy & Harman: $334.90, off $0.30.

NY Engelhard: $336.12, off $0.30.

NY Engelhard fabricated: $352.93, off $0.31.

NY Comex gold spot month close Tue. $334.50, off $0.10.

NY Republic National Bank 4 p.m. Tue. $334.55, off $0.05.

NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the Comex Tuesday:

GOLD

100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Dec	334.60	335.60	334.40	334.50	—.10
Jan				334.90	—.10
Feb	335.50	335.80	335.30	335.30	—.10
Apr	336.60	336.90	336.30	336.40	—.10
Jun	338.30	338.40	337.90	337.90	—.10
Aug				339.50	—.10
Oct				341.20	—.10
Dec	343.20	343.20	343.20	343.00	—.10
Feb				345.20	—.10
Apr				347.50	—.10
Jun				349.60	—.10
Aug				352.30	—.20
Oct				354.00	—.30

Mon.'s sales 7,120

Mon.'s open int 99,437, up 633

SILVER

5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Dec	370.0	370.0	369.5	369.1	—1.3
Jan	370.0	370.0	370.0	369.5	—1.5
Feb				371.3	—1.5
Mar	372.5	373.5	372.0	372.2	—1.5
May	376.0	376.0	375.0	374.9	—1.5
Jul	377.5	376.5	377.5	377.5	—1.5
Sep				380.3	—1.5
Dec				384.7	—1.5
Jan				385.9	—1.5
Mar				389.8	—1.5
May				393.7	—1.5
Jul	399.0	399.0	399.0	397.9	—1.5
Sep				402.1	—1.5

Mon.'s sales 2,708

Mon.'s open int 71,257

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Tuesday.

Aluminum - 54.5 cents per lb London Metal Exch. Tue.

Copper - $1.0960 per pound, U.S. destinations.

Copper - $.9880 per pound, NY Comex spot Tue.

Lead - 32 cents a pound.

Zinc - 50-5376 cents a pound, delivered.

Tin - $3.8000 Metals Week composite price per lb.

Gold - $334.90 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Gold - $334.50 troy oz., NY Comex spot month Tue.

Silver - $3.700 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Silver - $3.691 per troy oz., NY Comex spot month Tue.

Mercury - $205.00-$210.00 per 76 lb flask, New York.

Platinum - $302.00-$368.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).

Platinum - $364.60 N.Y. Merc spot per troy oz. Tue.

n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Tuesday $3.700, off 0.010.

The bullion price for silver earlier in London 3.7165, off 0.011.

Engelhard silver $3.700 off 0.020, Fabricated $3.996 off 0.022.

NY Comex silver spot month Tuesday $3.691 off 0.013.

Fossil fuels

NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday:

LIGHT SWEET CRUDE

1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Jan	18.99	19.11	18.94	18.95	—.14
Feb	19.12	19.21	19.08	19.10	—.10
Mar	19.22	19.30	19.18	19.19	—.09
Apr	19.26	19.35	19.26	19.26	—.09
May	19.35	19.40	19.32	19.31	—.09
Jun	19.40	19.44	19.36	19.34	—.08
Jul	19.40	19.40	19.36	19.36	—.08
Aug	19.39	19.45	19.38	19.37	—.05
Sep	19.39	19.45	19.38	19.37	—.05
Oct	19.39	19.42	19.38	19.37	—.05
Nov	19.38	19.38	19.38	19.37	—.06
Dec	19.42	19.42	19.38	19.38	—.06
Jan	19.39	19.40	19.39	19.37	—.06
Feb				19.36	—.05
Mar				19.34	—.05
Apr				19.34	—.05
May	19.33	19.33	19.33	19.34	—.05
Jun	19.33	19.36	19.33	19.34	—.05
Sep				19.32	—.04
Dec	19.38	19.38	19.35	19.32	—.03
Jun	19.30	19.30	19.28	19.32	—.01
Dec	19.35	19.36	19.30	19.30	—.01

Est. sales 84,970. Mon.'s sales 88,002

Mon.'s open int 344,227, up 4,843

HEATING OIL

42,000 gal; cents per gal

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Jan	53.95	54.35	53.60	53.78	—.40
Feb	55.00	55.25	54.55	54.74	—.40
Mar	55.20	55.40	54.80	54.90	—.41
Apr	54.40	54.55	54.10	54.19	—.32
May	53.50	53.60	53.25	53.20	—.34
Jun	53.15	53.15	53.00	52.99	—.32
Jul	53.60	53.60	53.35	53.34	—.35
Aug	54.40	54.40	54.25	53.89	—.30
Sep	55.20	55.20	55.20	55.09	—.25
Oct	56.30	56.30	56.30	56.04	—.25
Nov				56.94	—.25
Dec	58.10	58.10	58.10	57.84	—.25
Jan	58.40	58.40	58.15	58.14	—.25
Feb				57.40	—.25
Mar				55.54	—.25
Apr				54.19	—.25

Est. sales 29,542. Mon.'s sales 50,275

Mon.'s open int 136,470

SOUR CRUDE

1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.

No open contracts.

UNLEADED GASOLINE

42,000 gal; cents per gal

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Jan	52.15	52.70	52.05	52.33	+.03
Feb		52.65	53.05	52.50	52.73
Mar	54.35	54.35	53.95	54.08	—.09
Apr	58.40	58.40	57.90	58.01	—.09
May	59.30	59.30	58.65	58.81	—.09
Jun		69.25	59.25	59.10	59.10
Jul					58.55
Aug					57.60
Sep					56.70
Oct					55.20
Dec					53.55

Est. sales 20,036. Mon.'s sales 21,007

Mon.'s open int 83,637, up 156

NATURAL GAS

10,000 mm british thermal units

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Jan	2.000	2.100	1.985	2.097	+.87
Feb	1.710	1.705	1.706	1.700	+.48
Mar	1.600	1.655	1.590	1.649	+.29
Apr	1.565	1.580	1.560	1.581	+.8
May	1.560	1.565	1.555	1.566	+.1
Jun		1.560	1.565	1.553	1.565
Jul		1.565	1.570	1.555	1.570
Aug		1.590	1.592	1.585	1.595
Sep	1.615	1.615	1.605	1.610	— 5
Oct		1.740	1.745	1.735	1.745
Nov	1.840	1.860	1.834	1.860	+15
Dec	2.040	2.050	2.035	.044	—2001
Jan	2.035	2.045	2.030	2.045	+10
Feb		1.830	1.830	1.830	1.830
Mar	1.675	1.675	1.670	1.670	—10
Apr				1.625	— 5
May					1.625
Jun		1.625	1.625	1.622	1.625

Est. sales 8,519. Mon.'s sales 11,662

Mon.'s open int 77,015

Stock listings

New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Tue national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
—A-A—				
AFLAC .44	16	1604	33X	+ X
AMR		6530	61	+ X
ARX	12	193	1X	
ASA Ltd 2		729	31X	— X
AbtLab s .60a	22	12251	31X	— X
AMD	5	6987	16X	— X
AetnLf 2.76	11	3536	47X	+ X
Ahmans .88	10	3078	16X	— X
AirPrd s .85	19	1524	46X	— X
AlskAir .20j		393	15X	— X
Alcan .30		2484	17X	— X
AlcoStd .96	18	837	36	— X
AlgPw 3.24	13	578	46X	
AldSgnl 1	18	2116	59	+ X
Alcoa 1.60	25	1594	71X	+ X
Amax .40		3171	18X	+ X
Amites .60		2255	45X	— X
ABrand 1.97	10	7050	41X	+ X
ACyan 1.65	14	1675	58	— X
AEIPw 2.40	14	3348	31X	+ X
AmExp 1	21	13051	24X	— X
AHome 2.84	15	3418	71X	
AIntGr .56	16	4429	u119X	+1X
AmRty		11	6X	
AmStrs .80	18	1839	45	+ X
AT&T 1.32	18	16571	47X	— X
Amritch 3.52	18	2303	u70X	+X
Ametek .68	16	285	18	— X
Amoco 2.20	21	5875	50X	+ X
AMP 1.52	21	9225	55X	— X
Anacmp		10	564	4X
Anadrk .30	65	1121	28	+ X
Anheus 1.28	16	3991	56X	+ X
Anthony .44a	15	11	12X	— X
ArchDn .10b	17	4387	26X	— X
Armco		4211	6	
ArmWI 1.20		1308	29X	+ X
Asarco .80	22	1726	22X	+ X
AshOil 1		1483	25X	+ X
AtlRich 5.50	17	2118	112X	+1X
Atlas		81	5X	+ X
Augat	118	107	11X	+ X
AVEMCO .40	24	83	22X	— X
AveryD .68		21	621	27X
Avnet .60	21	812	33X	— X
Avon 1.60	17	1194	54X	— X
Aydin .50e	9	50	15X	
—B-B—				
BakrHu .46		3619	18X	+ X
BallyMf		3619	7	
BaltGE s 1.44	18	2719	23X	+ X
BncOne 1.28	15	4395	46X	+ X
BkNY 1.52	17	2110	48X	+ X
BankAm 1.30	11	5895	47	+ X
BankTr 3.12	8	1939	66X	+1
BauschL .80	20	841	55X	+ X
Baxter .85	18	4330	33X	— X
BellAtl 2.60	15	6138	u50X	+ X
BellSo 2.76	18	3468	51X	+ X
BenfCp 2.80	10	481	82X	+ X
BengtB		503	13-16	
BethStl		2920	15	
Bevrly	23	3428	11X	— X
BlackD .40	23	3587	18X	— X
BlkHR 1	26	1071	37X	— X
BlockE .06e	26	5991	17X	— X
Boeing 1	7	21467	34X	+ X
BoiseC .60		1480	21X	+ X
Borden 1.20		3143	27X	— X
BostEd 1.64	13	481	u27X	+ X
BrMySq 2.88	17	11264	70	— X
BritPt 3.57e	27	5787	42X	+ X
Broadin .25	14	1058	24X	— X
BrwnFr .68	22	4795	24X	— X
Brnswk .44	51	2368	16X	+ X
BurlNth 1.20	15	3479	41X	— X
BriRsc .50	29	1192	40	+ X
—C-C—				
CBS 1		747	184X	+2X
CIGNA 3.04	10	2582	58	+ X
CIPSCO 1.92	15	684	30X	+ X
CMS Eng .48		1110	17X	+ X
CPC s 1.20	17	2177	46X	— X
CRSS .12		131	10	
CSX 1.52	15	1062	67X	
Caesar	14	479	38X	+ X
CampSp s .88	24	2284	43X	— X
CapCits .20	22	311	u502	+12X
Carmk n		6963	13X	— X
CarnCr .56	16	1000	31X	— X
CaroPw 3.28		12	986	54X
Caterp .60		1333	53X	+ X
Centel .90	28	1302	32X	+ X
CentEn 1.60		12	1982	18X
CenSoW s 1.54		15	3234	28X
ChNws .44	23	47	23X	+ X
Caridian		1918	14X	+ X
Chmpln .20	60	1783	29	+ X
Chase 1.20	8	3748	27X	+ X
ChmBnk 1.20	122	4148	36X	+ X
ChWste .20	33	3785	21X	+ X
Chevrn 3.30	22	2724	69X	+ X
Chiquita .88		1834	18X	— X
ChrisCr .60t	13	1180	32X	+ X
Chrysler .60	47	12782	31X	— X
CirCty .12	24	4273	47X	—1X
Citicorp		73	12145	19
ClarkE		438	20X	+ X
Clorox 1.68	21	724	45X	— X
Coastal .40	30	2121	24X	— X
CocaCl s .56	29	20520	40X	+1X
ColgPal 1.24	20	4249	57X	— X
vjColGs	12	683	20X	+ X
Comdre		111	1123	7X
CmwE 1.60		7784	24X	— X
Comsat 1.40	21	481	44X	— X
CPsyc .36	13	1360	10X	+ X
Compaq	19	7182	42X	— X
ConAgr .82	22	10916	32X	+ X
ConrPr	9	8436	19X	— X
ConEd 1.90	13	2633	u31X	+ X
ConsNG 1.92	20	822	45X	+ X
Conrail s 1.10		15	2064	45
CnStor	25	889	16X	— X
CntlCp 1	10	1221	28X	+ X
Cooper 1.24	18	1870	48X	— X
Corning s .68	72	1343	38X	— X
CrayRs	9	1918	22X	— X
CwnCrk s	32	1430	u36X	+ X
CumEn .20	42	174	73X	— X
CurtWr 1		7	8	20X
CypSem	45	2798	10	— X
—D-D—				
DPL s 1.08	15	1068	18X	
DQE 1.60	12	269	31X	+ X
DanaCp 1.60	36	1873	45X	+1X
DataGn		1184	11	— X
DaytHd 1.52	17	4418	73X	— X
Deere 2	83	2607	40X	+ X
DeltaAir 1.20		7922	49	+ X
DetEd 1.98	9	3205	32X	+ X
DialCp 1.12	15	324	40X	— X
Digital		5669	32X	— X
Disney s .21	27	7083	40X	— X
Dole .40	18	1982	30X	— X
DomRes 2.48	18	998	39X	+ X
Dover .88	21	1518	45X	— X
DowCh 2.60	24	3953	56X	+ X
DowJns .76	29	2678	27X	— X
Dresser .60b	20	3698	17X	+ X
DuPont 1.76	31	6983	48X	+ X
DukeP 1.80	18	2887	36X	+ X
Duracel .32	24	1530	34X	— X
—E-E—				
EMC s	34	2527	20	— X
EastEn 1.40		16	426	27X
EKodak 2	15	8418	41X	+ X
Eaton 2.20	20	837	75X	+ X
Echlin .70	19	1002	22X	+ X
EKCO	12	90	9X	+ X
EmrsEl 1.44	18	2282	53X	+ X
Enron 1.40	18	2729	46X	— X
Enserch .80	44	1238	14X	— X
Entergy 1.60	12	2740	31X	— X
Ethyl .60	15	1030	29X	+ X
Exxon 2.88	17	10444	61X	+ X
—F-F—				
FMC	10	574	49	— X
FPL Gp 2.44	15	2321	35X	+ X
Fedders		981	5X	
FedExp		9501	56	+1X
FdHmL s .76	14	2857	46	+ X
FedNM 1.60	13	6683	74X	+ X
FdBkSy .90		10	3662	25X
FstChic 1.20		2569	34	+ X
FFinIs 1.20	40	4012	48X	— X
FleetEn .92	22	1462	46X	— X
FlghtSf .36	18	612	45X	+ X
FlaPrg s 1.94		18	427	32X
Fluor .48	20	1987	42X	+ X
FthillG	9	273	8X	+ X
FordM 1.60	591	10592	41X	— X
FrptMc s 1.25	15	2077	17X	+ X
—G-G—				
GRC Int	12	69	5X	
GTE 1.82	17	11713	34	— X
Gannett 1.28	22	2589	50X	+ X
GenCrp .60	10	522	11X	+ X
Genentc		290	713	37X
GnDyn 1.60		15	1203	104X
GenEl 2.52	16	9826	u84X	+ X
GnHous .32		15	8	18X
GnMill 1.68	21	2149	67X	— X
GnMotr .80		14795	32X	— X
GM E s .36		26	2086	32X
GPU 1.60	15	2306	26X	+ X
GnSignl 1.80	16	278	58X	+ X
GenRad	30	297	8X	+ X
GaPac 1.60		2423	59X	— X
GrbPd s .82	17	26219	d29X	—5X
Gillete .72	28	4026	58X	—1
Glaxo .84e	20	18758	24X	— X
GlobM		3485	2X	
GldWF .28	9	1691	40X	+ X
Gdrich 2.20		496	47X	— X
Goodyr 1	13	1469	69X	+ X
Grace 1.40	42	1945	37X	— X
GtAtPc .80	19	342	25X	— X
GtLkCh s .32	23	2488	67X	— X
GtWFn .92		9	2334	15X
Grumn 1	8	396	24X	— X
GtStUt		22	2631	16X
—H-H—				
Halbtn 1		1652	28X	+ X
Harlnd .90	19	787	25X	— X
Harley s	28	2643	36X	+ X
Harris 1.04	14	2154	33X	+ X
HeclaM		638	7X	— X
Heinz 1.20	20	10030	43X	+ X
Hercule 2.24	18	802	81X	+ X
Hrshey 1.08		18	857	45X
HewlPk .80	18	7401	64X	— X
Hilton 1.20	19	488	42X	+ X
HmeDp s .12	64	7424	64X	— X
HomeSh .21t	24	17779	8	— X
Hmstke .20		5674	11X	
Honwel 1.76	10	1838	69	+ X
Hormel .44	19	420	24	+1X
HotlInv		172	15-16	
HousInt 2.32	29	424	55X	— X
Houlnd 3	17	1002	45X	+ X
Humana .90	16	5789	20X	+ X
—I-I—				
IBP .20	18	662	19X	— X
IRT .84		35	303	11X
ITT Cp 1.84	18	3602	70	+ X
IdahoP 1.86	18	222	29X	+ X
IllPow .80	18	823	21X	+ X
ITW .96	19	621	64	+ X
Imcera .44	20	6754	33X	— X
ICI 5.17e	10	211	84X	— X
INCO .40		3723	22X	— X
IngerRd s .70	20	1525	30	— X
InldStl		682	22X	+ X
Intrfce		841	3X	+ X
IBM 4.84		121935	d56X	—6X
IntFlav 3	22	742	108X	— X
IntPap 1.68	21	5890	66X	— X
Ipalco 1.96	15	304	34X	— X
—J-J—				
JWP		6528	3X	+ X
Jacobs	23	862	25X	+ X
JRiver .60		48	733	18X
JohnJn s .92	21	9649	51X	— X
Jhnstn s .50	13	293	14X	— X
Jostens .88	21	1518	30X	+ X
—K-K—				
K mart s .92	13	7801	25X	— X
Kaneb		499	3	
KCSou s .60	17	404	47	— X
Katyln .25	211	91	23X	+ X
Kellogg 1.28	24	2658	69X	+ X
KerrMc 1.52	21	1735	44	+ X
Keycp s 1.04	13	1542	37X	
KimbClk 1.64	17	1708	60X	+ X
KnghtR 1.40	21	829	57X	+ X
Kroger	18	3217	14X	+ X
—L-L—				
LA Gr		3278	10X	— X
LAC g .18		853	6X	
LSI Lg		2266	10X	— X
vjLTV		2392	X	
LaidwB .16		1142	6X	
Learnt .52	13	3	14X	— X
LeeEnt .80	19	205	31	— X
Lilly 2.20		26	3557	63X
Limtd .28	25	17474	27X	+ X
LincNt 3.04	11	483	73X	+ X
Litton s	10	583	44X	+ X
LizClab .40	18	1834	41X	— X
Lockhd 2.12	10	1517	53X	— X
Loews 1	9	477	118X	+ X
vjLnSr		436	2X	— X
LILCo 1.74		12	1165	24X
LaLand 1	47	843	33X	+ X
LaPac s .80	22	1833	59X	+ X
Lukens s 1	39	172	40X	+ X
—M-M—				
MCN 1.48	16	44	28	+ X
Manvle 1.04e		142	1113	8X
MAPCO 1	14	148	54X	+ X
Marriot .28	27	1940	21	— X
MarsM 1.68	18	2206	67X	+ X
Masco .64		40	1675	29
Maxus		2280	6X	
MayDS 1.66	17	2294	68X	+ X
Maytag .50	89	1604	15X	+ X
McDerl 1	11	1347	20X	— X
McDonld .40	19	7431	47X	— X
McDnD 1.40	10	2372	46X	+1X
McGrH 2.24	19	674	61X	— X
McKes 1.60	18	1204	42X	+ X
Mead 1	20	1390	39X	— X
Mellon 1.40	8	2408	u50X	+1X
Melvile 1.48	16	923	51X	+ X
MercSt 1.02		18	472	35X
Merck s 1	23	13794	46X	— X
MerLyn 1.20	8	3283	50X	— X
MicrTc .05e	100	2300	17	— X
MdwRs n1.18		20	449	16X
MMM 3.20	18	2915	104X	+1
MinnPL 1.94	15	82	33X	— X
MirRsrt	24	895	34	+ X
Mobil 3.20	22	6037	61X	+ X
Monsan 2.24	19	4741	56X	+ X
MonPw 1.54	13	901	25X	+ X
Morgan 2.40	9	u5019	62X	— X
Motorla .88	25	4800	100X	—1X
Motorl wi		30	50X	—1
—N-N—				
NIPSCO 1.24	14	1489	25X	+ X
NL Ind .35j		496	4X	— X
Nalco .84	19	921	35X	+ X
NatFGs 1.50	15	414	28X	+ X
NR	32	237	13X	— X
NMedE s .48	7	4750	12X	— X
NtSemi	15	21315	11X	+ X
NatnsBk 1.60	20	3750	50X	+ X
Navistr		4383	2X	+ X
NevPw 1.60	16	496	23X	+ X
NEngEl 2.16	13	247	37	— X
NwVal		887	3-16	+1-64
NYSEG 2.16	14	1024	31X	+ X
Newell .60	21	1313	39X	— X
NwhMg .80		25	907	40X
NwMtP .80	12	2480	19X	— X
Nike B .80	20	3085	88X	+1X
NbleDr 1.80	15	1513	82X	+ X
Nortek		289	4X	— X
NoestUt 1.76	13	877	26X	+ X
NoStPw 2.52	16	931	43X	+ X
Nortrp 1.20	7	1939	33X	— X
Norwst 1.16		13	2018	42X
Nynex 4.64	13	2594	83X	
—O-O—				
OcciPet 1	40	8640	18X	+ X
OhioEd 1.50	14	1609	22X	+ X
OklaGE 2.66		14	1043	33X
Olin 2.20	15	808	42X	
ONEOK 1	15	575	17X	— X
OmgCo		10	86	5X
Oryx .40		5380	19X	+ X
OwenC		666	33X	+ X
Oxford .60	13	63	19X	— X
—P-Q—				
PHM .24	11	1278	28X	— X
PPG 2	24	772	63X	+ X
PSI 1.12	14	8091	19X	+ X
PacEnt .44j	8	1810	19X	— X
PacGE 1.76	12	2182	32X	+ X
PacTel 2.18	17	9557	44X	— X
PacifCp 1.54	14	2999	19X	+ X
PanEC .80		11	3057	17
ParCom .80	22	1654	44X	— X
Patten		20	20	3
Penney 2.64	17	1569	76X	+ X
PaPL s 1.60	14	4111	26X	+ X
Pennzol 3	254	360	50X	+ X
PepBoy .14	27	2798	23X	+1X
PepsiC .52	26	14925	u42X	+ X
PerkEl .68	18	1135	33X	— X
Pfizer 1.48	34	8245	79X	— X
PhelpD s 1.65	13	1988	46X	— X
PhilaEl 1.40		18	2223	25X
PhilMr 2.60	16	31780	77X	—1X
PhilPet 1.12		4489	24X	— X
Phlcorp	10	309	30X	+ X
PinWst		2194	20	
PitnyB s .78		20	2438	38X
Pittstn .30		837	14X	— X
PlacerD .26		4626	11X	+ X
Polaroid .60	13	1263	33X	+ X
PortGC 1.20	22	420	18X	+ X
Praxar n .25	18	11015	16	— X
Premca .60	8	2453	47X	— X
ProctG s 1.10	21	6404	52X	— X
PSvCol 2	11	494	28X	+ X
PSEG 2.16	14	3334	29X	— X
PugetP 1.80	13	704	26X	+ X
QuakrO 1.92	18	5522	65X	—1X
QuakSC .80	28	688	11X	+ X
Quantm		6854	13X	+ X
Questar 1.06	18	604	26	+ X
—R-R—				
RJR Nab	15	21424	8X	— X
RalsPu 1.20		17	1945	47X
RangrO .08	57	384	5X	— X
Raythn s 1.30	11	3663	48X	— X
RdgBte s	36	33	4X	+ X
Reebok .30	13	5849	31X	— X
RayMtl 1.60	35	1215	53X	+ X
RPR .72	18	1344	47X	— X
RiteAid .55	18	1015	23X	— X
Rockwl .92	13	3678	u28X	+ X
RohHaas 1.32	17	712	54X	— X
Rohr		2353	10	+ X
RolLees s .16	20	737	15X	+ X
Rowan		865	7X	
RoylD 4.87e	13	4849	84X	+ X
Ryder .60	20	2133	26X	— X
—S-S—				
SCEcp 2.80	14	2667	45X	+ X
SPSTec 1.28	31	57	20X	
SafeM 1.20	16	4933	66X	+1X
SamFd .90e		674	11X	— X
SFePC .10e		4098	12X	+ X
SaraLee 1	24	4638	60X	— X
SaraL wi		182	30X	
SCANA 2.68	14	205	40	
SchPl 1.56	20	5317	67X	
Schimb 1.20	20	x7021	57X	— X
ScottP .80	42	2145	36X	— X
Seagrm s .50	14	2474	26X	— X
Sears 2	42	7370	43X	
ShellTr 3.23e	20	37	51X	— X
Sherwn .44	19	1153	31X	— X
Skyline .48	38	325	u20	+1X
SmithIn s .4[illegible]	17	639	30X	— X
SmKl eq s .4[illegible]				
Sonat 2	15	3195	34X	— X
SonyCp .40r	25	500	42X	— X
SouthCo 2.20	19	317	33X	— X
SwAirl s .06	12	5745	37X	+ X
SwBell 2.92	34	4801	26X	—1X
SwPS 2.20		17	4018	71
SpectEnt .06e	13	363	31X	+ X
Sprint 1	46	3023	6X	+ X
StdBcp .20	14	4235	25X	— X
StorTch	21	37	7X	
StrideRt .34	16	2874	22X	— X
SunCo 1.80	16	2508	21X	+ X
Syntex 1.04		2050	27X	+ X
Sysco s .28	11	7578	23X	— X
	27	4469	25X	— X
—T-T—				
TECO 1.82	16	307	40X	+ X
TRW 1.88	21	1289	57X	+ X
Talley		187	3X	
Tandem		3466	14X	— X
Tandy .60	14	3745	29X	— X
Tndyct s	85	18	27X	— X
TchSym	11	64	13X	— X
Tektrnx .60	35	1343	19X	+ X
Teldyn .80		1224	18X	+ X
TempIE 6.02e		183	14X	+ X
Tenneco 1.60	38	2915	36X	— X
Tesoro		159	2X	— X
Texaco 3.20	17	6301	60X	+ X
Textnst .72	96	5816	46	—1X
TxPac .40	34	23	18X	+ X
TexUtil 3.04		14	2483	42
Textron 1.12	11	1921	41X	+1X
TimeW s .25		7007	28X	
TimMir 1.08	22	1749	30X	+ X
Timken 1		258	25X	— X
Tokhem		197	7X	+ X
Tosco .60	6	2352	21	— X
ToyRU	33	7412	39X	+ X
Trafalm 2	22	953	u48	+ X
Transco .60		1990	12X	+ X
Travler 1.60	11	3695	25X	+ X
TriCon .76e		478	25X	
Tribune .96	26	1218	48	—1X
Trinova .68		319	21X	+ X
TucsEP	1	87668	d 1X	—1X
TycoLb .40	18	2032	40X	— X
—U-U—				
UAL Cp		1357	117X	+1X
UGI 1.30	21	241	23X	+ X
UNCInc		8	111	5X
USWst 2.12	13	2420	38X	— X
USFG .20		2603	13X	
USG		1885	9-16	—1-16
USXMar .68		9562	17	+ X
USXUSS 1		5200	30X	+ X
UCarb .75	409	11044	16X	— X
UnElec 2.32	14	908	35X	+ X
UnPac 1.48	17	3535	58X	— X
Unisys	11	13798	10X	
USAir G		4952	12X	+ X
US Surg .30	31	13034	66X	+1X
UnTech 1.80a	14	1730	47X	+ X
Unocal .70	42	4920	23X	— X
Upjohn 1.48		11	6308	32X
USLIFE 1.80	10	474	53X	+ X
—V-V—				
Varian .36	21	705	42X	— X
Verity		1433	24X	
—W-W—				
Wachova 2	14	581	67X	+ X
Wackht .72	13	18	26X	— X
WalMart .21	40	11939	63X	+ X
WarnL 2.04	15	4053	70X	— X
WshPst 4.20	19	165	224X	+ X
WsfWt 2.48	14	165	34X	+ X
Waste .52	22	8043	40X	+ X
WellsF 2		3147	78X	— X
Wendys .24	21	2090	13	+ X
WstnRes 1.90	15	535	31X	+ X
WstgEl .72	11	11906	12X	— X
Weyerh 1.20	24	6898	36X	+ X
Whrlpl 1.10	17	1206	43X	— X
Whitmn .26	18	814	15X	+ X
Whtb n	11	272	12X	+ X
Wilams 1.52	17	525	38X	— X
WinDix 1.32	26	893	74X	— X
Winnbg		1003	8X	— X
Wolwth 1.12	18	3182	32X	+ X
Wynns .60	14	24	24X	
—X-Y-Z—				
Xerox 3	18	1560	77X	— X
ZenithE		741	6	— X

American

NEW YORK (AP) —Tue national prices for American Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
ASR .82j		229	2X	— X
ATT Fd2 .64e		74	59X	
Acton		30	5X	— X
Amdhl .10		12386	7	— X
ASciE		20	12	.5X + X
Ampal		13	167	5X — X
Armtrn			1	2X
Astrotc		12	264	4X + X
Alen			233	1 5-16
AtlsCM			41	X
Audvox		20	900	u 8X + X
B&HO .10j			50	2 9-16
BAT In .69e		30	65715	3-16 + X
Banstr g			31	6X
BayMea .40		20	10	12X + X
BergBr .40		14	263	20X
BolrPh			574	8X — X
BRT Rlty 1.04			36	11X — X
CMI Cp			175	3X + X
CalEng		20	1508	16X + X
CFCda g .01			239	3 9-16
ChDevA		13	1145	4 9-16 — X
ChpEn			2660	u 8X + 1X
Chiles			83	1X
Cross 1.28		16	1250	17X
DWG			756	14X — X
Duplex .48j			373	10X + X
EchoBy .07			u3131	4X + X
vjEdsto			402	5-16 + 1-16
Elan s		49	745	34X
Endvco			94	X + 1-16
ENSCO			1179	1 1-16
ExpLA			1829	1X — X
Fina 3.20		26	25	60 — X
FAusPr 1.08a			729	10X
Fluke .52		14	56	30X — X
FornLb		33	1349	41X — 1X
Fresen n		60	5	3-16 + 3-16
FrnRt		24	1342	45X + X
GiantFd .66		16	927	22X + X
Glatfl s .70		13	317	17X
GldFld		3	140	11-16 + X
GCda g .20j		515	3	3-16 — 1-16
Hasbro s .20		18	3909	32X — X
HithCr 1.88		11	55	21X + X
Hlthvst			280	1X — X
Hitvav			4269	3X — 5-16
HollyCp .30		51	59	30X
HmHar			157	2X + 1-16
ImpOil g1.80			761	32 — X
InstSy		9	981	5X — X
IntColn g			307	12X — X
IvaxCp		69	1889	35X — X
JanBell		38	293	21 + X
Kirby		19	154	12X — X
vjLionel			426	X — 1-16
vjMSR			57	11-16 — 1-16
Maxam			21	21 .28
MedcR		160	262	16 — X
Media .44		24	424	18X — X
NdPatnt			254	2X — X
NtRty			44	19 + X
NY Tim .56		67	1052	26X — X
NichsIA		13	680	6 + X
NtlWes s			935	10X — X
Numac		86	4	9-16 — 3-16
QOluep .27e			12	7X — X
Orgngn			201	8X — X
PegGld .10e		30	1320	14X — X
PhlLD .25r		9	2221	33X + X
Pittwy .60		16	10	37X — X
Pitwy A 1.10		14	1	33X + X
PlyGem .12		23	132	11X — X
PortSys		27	759	15X + X
SPI Ph .25		6	526	12X — X
SoUCo		45	24	14X — X
SterEl			17	254 6X
Sulcus		23	1085	9X — X
TalDcl .32		53	679	39X + X
Thrtna		31	288	33X — X
TotlPet .30j			545	5X + X
TownCty			379	2 — 1-16
TubMex			470	5X
US Alc s			2486	15-16 — X
UFoodB			47	1X — X
UFoodA			541	11-16 — 1-16
US Bio s			1346	11X
US Cell			22	21X — X
UnvPat			58	10X — X
vjWang B			3280	X
Wthfrd			115	309 5X
WAmBc .52		10	30	23
WIRET 1.12		18	94	12X + X
Xytron			345	7 — X

Business

Against the asbestos tide

Company owner wages war against workers' claims

NEW YORK (AP) — Glenn Bailey believes that the company he acquired 25 years ago is as much a victim of asbestos as the workers who have died inhaling its fibers.

Keene Corp. and its insurers have spent nearly $500 million in the last decade because Keene in 1968 bought — for $8 million — a company that made insulation products containing asbestos, Bailey says that's unfair.

Keene has settled more than 90,000 asbestos claims, but faces another 97,000. Bailey says most involve workers who aren't seriously ill. That's unfair, too, he says.

Bailey's list of things unfair runs on: plaintiffs refuse Keene settlement offers; judges hold unconstitutional trials; victims' attorneys make too much money; the government dodges responsibility; punitive damages gouge companies.

Other companies caught in the multibillion dollar asbestos litigation quagmire have similar laments, but they usually don't air them for fear of damaging their businesses and worsening their financial plight.

Glenn Bailey doesn't care. The lanky, 67-year-old engineer has embarked on a confrontational, strident and lonely legal and public relations crusade he vows to continue until Keene spends its last nickel, which could be soon.

Keene's is indeed the story of how a small company that made a very costly mistake — buying an insulation maker when studies showed asbestos was an emerging killer — has been devoured by the nation's worst product-liability crisis.

But in waging his uncompromising battle, Bailey's critics say, Keene has alienated judges and lawyers, delayed paying the sick, isolated Keene among peers and angered shareholders.

Also, plaintiffs lawyers have raised questions about the sale of more than $200 million in Keene assets in the last decade. The attorneys call the sales a blatant attempt to shield healthy operations from liability.

"They are one of the most unreasonable and litigious companies I've ever dealt with," says Mark Sieben, a plaintiffs lawyer in Hastings, Minn., who has tussled with Keene for 11 years.

"They take the position, unlike most manufacturers, that they're not interested in trying to negotiate a reasonable settlement of claims," Sieben says. "They'd rather litigate."

Keene is mainly an asbestos litigation company today, with one operating unit, Reinhold Industries Inc., which makes defense products such as heat-absorbing nose cones for rockets and missiles. Sales have plummeted with the end of the Cold War, and Keene is down to about 100 employees.

Last month, Keene said it expects to exhaust its asbestos insurance coverage — which totaled $423 million in 1982 — by year's end. The company said it is down to $92 million in cash and securities.

While Keene withers, it isn't clear Bailey has generated sympathy for corporations in the asbestos saga, or made progress in urging Congress to intervene. But his costly — some say wasteful — strategy of trial and appeal has deepened the legal morass.

Bailey says he goes to court because greedy lawyers for healthy workers want to strip his company bare. He views his efforts as a principled battle for the soul of corporate America against a biased legal system.

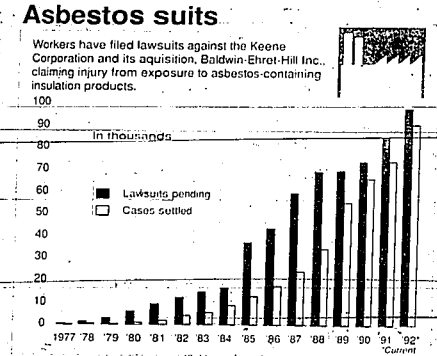


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Keene Corp.'s Glenn Bailey contends asbestos workers, lawyers, judges and the government all have acted either unfairly or incompetently in dealing with the problem of asbestos.

Asbestos suits

Workers have filed lawsuits against the Keene Corporation and its aquisition, Baldwin-Ehret-Hill Inc., claiming injury from exposure to asbestos-containing insulation products.



Source: Keene Co. records

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That's why, Bailey says, he writes to judges — often during trials — and buys newspaper advertisements, lobbies on Capitol Hill and pays lawyers millions to fight cases, to the Supreme Court if necessary.

"I can help build businesses. I can help create jobs," Bailey said in an interview at Keene's Manhattan headquarters. "And for the last three years, what has America got me doing? America's got me all tied up in a lot of litigation, legalized extortion."

"I've got to fight for what I think is right," he says. "I believe in something. I believe strongly in it. I'm looking for other people to show me a better way."

Keene is one of more than a dozen companies ravaged by asbestos litigation, which dates back 60 years but intensified in the 1970s. That's because asbestos-related respiratory diseases can take 20 or more years to emerge and because corporate America for decades concealed knowledge of the mineral's hazards.

Sixteen U.S. companies that mined asbestos or made products containing it have sought bankruptcy protection.

More than 200,000 worker health claims have been filed, and 250,000 more are expected. Keene could be bankruptcy No. 17, and the company doesn't deny it.

Keene's troubles stem from Bailey's purchase of a Trenton, N.J.-based maker of insulation products called Baldwin-Ehret-Hill Inc. In buying BEH, Keene inherited its liabilities.

BEH was part of Bailey's plan to build an industrial conglomerate, patterned after ITT Corp., where Bailey managed a stable of businesses in the 1960s.

It began in 1967

NEW YORK (AP) — A chronology of Keene Corp.'s involvement with asbestos:

1967: ITT Corp. executive Glenn Bailey buys a 25 percent stake in Keene Packaging Associates of Elizabeth, N.J., for $250,000. Bailey named president and chairman.

1968: Among more than 20 acquisitions, the renamed Keene Corp. acquires Baldwin-Ehret-Hill Inc., a maker of building products including asbestos-containing insulation, for $8 million. Keene inherits BEH's liabilities.

1969: Bailey says he learns that workers exposed to large amounts of asbestos dust who don't wear respirators can get sick.

Early 1970s: Lawsuits begin against Keene and other companies that mined asbestos or manufactured asbestos products.

1972: BEH, since renamed Keene Building Products Corp., stops using asbestos.

1975: Keene exits the insulation business after selling just $15 million in asbestos-containing products.

1979: A Miami jury orders Keene to pay $450,000 to an asbestos insulator, the company's first big court loss. Keene is a defendant in 2,629 asbestos lawsuits.

1981: Keene forms Bairnco Corp., a holding company that acquires many Keene operations during the 1980s. Bailey is chairman and president. Keene named in 8,930 asbestos lawsuits.

1982: The Supreme Court, in Keene vs. INA, lets stand a lower court ruling that greatly expands the amount of insurance coverage available to asbestos defendants. Keene wins access to $423 million in insurance.

1983: Keene sells bearings and filtration division for $78 million to Kaydon Corp., formed by Bairnco. Keene named in 14,462 asbestos lawsuits.

1984: Kaydon spun off as an independent, publicly traded company. Bairnco forms Genlyte, which acquires Keene's lighting division for $55 million.

1985: Keene named in 36,674 asbestos lawsuits.

1987: Keene sells its shielding division to Bairnco for $25 million. Keene is a defendant in 59,085 cases.

1988: Genlyte Group Inc. spun off by Bairnco as a publicly-traded company. Keene sells its Versitron electronics operation to Bairnco for $26 million.

1989: Keene sells its Arlon electronics operation to Bairnco for $44 million. Keene is a defendant in 60,300 cases.

1990: Keene drops out of the Center for Claims Resolution, which settles asbestos cases jointly for a group of defendants, and establishes strict settlement criteria that result in numerous trials. Keene is spun off from Bairnco. Its stock trades at $2.25 per share on date of issue, but falls to 25 cents by October 1992.

1991: Keene named in about 84,200 asbestos lawsuits.

1992: Keene says it will exhaust insurance by yearend and is down to $92 million in cash and securities. Bailey admits bankruptcy is a possibility. Keene named in 97,667 asbestos lawsuits.

Glenn Bailey: Asbestos villain or legal crusader?

NEW YORK (AP) — Hanging in the lobby of Keene Corp.'s headquarters is a framed poster of a gun and this message: WARNING!! ATTORNEYS WILL BE SHOT. SURVIVORS WILL BE SHOT AGAIN.

If murder were legal, Glenn Bailey wouldn't be joking.

He says plaintiffs lawyers "are so greedy that it is almost impossible to come up with an idea on how to solve their greed." "They're a bunch of bullies" who "never created anything, never produced anything, never risked anything" and are "ripping off this economy."

Bailey, 67, thin, 6-foot-4 and angry, believes lawyers and the legal system have wrecked his company, once a diverse and profitable industrial manufacturer with a stock trading above $20 a share.

Bailey resembles Howard Beale, the television anchor in the movie "Network," screaming into the void that he's mad as hell. Bailey buys ads and makes speeches denouncing a system in which he — a creator of jobs, a self-made businessman raised during the Depression — has been humbled by lawyers, of all people.

Bailey turns red with frustration and uses profanities to get his point across. When he's done, he leavens the vitriol, deadpanning, "But I don't feel strongly about that."

"He does tend to see things in black and white, and when he does that, he says things that infuriate plaintiffs lawyers and do not seem rational," says Keene defense lawyer Gita Rothschild.

Plaintiffs attorneys are less generous. They call Bailey a volatile crank who won't acknowledge his company's liability in the worst worker health crisis in American history.

"Glenn Bailey's a loose cannon," says lawyer David Thompson of Fargo, N.D. Fred Baron, a Dallas plaintiffs attorney, calls Bailey "excitable, irrational and irascible."

Born in Cleveland to working-class parents — in 1938, Bailey's father had to borrow his son's Sunday school shoes to look for work — Bailey joined the Navy at 18. Helped by the GI Bill, he received an engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Bailey's story smacks of postwar innocence. During his first job after college, someone told him a business degree was a good idea. Bailey asked a Harvard Business School admissions officer, "What can Harvard do for me?" He got in.

After successful stints at Ford Motor Co., engine maker Curtiss-Wright and Chrysler Corp., Bailey joined ITT Corp., whose leader, Harold Geneen, was building a conglomerate. By the mid-1960s, Bailey was running 11 ITT companies.

In 1967, Bailey bought a stake in Keene Packaging Associates with $250,000 in savings and became chairman. Using mostly borrowed money, Keene added more than 20 companies, creating a profitable industrial concern.

Asbestos wasn't an issue for Bailey when Keene acquired Baldwin-Ehret-Hill Inc., but it should have been. Bailey didn't research existing medical literature or foresee the legal and health crisis that would soon emerge, and now he is suffering the consequences.

"If you make a mistake you pay a price," says J. Anderson Berly III, a Charleston, S.C., plaintiffs lawyer who has dealt with Keene. "If you do harm you pay compensation."

But after a decade of costly litigation, Bailey sees injustice everywhere.

Bailey refuses to concede basic facts about asbestos, such as that its fibers can cause serious and sometimes fatal respiratory ailments. "We know how to fix polio because we know what causes it," Bailey says. "We do not know how to fix this so-called asbestos impairment because we don't know how it's caused, because it can be caused by so many other things than asbestos dust."

Numerous studies over decades show that to be false. Bailey also maintains that asbestos-related cancers are caused by smoking. While many asbestos workers smoked and companies have successfully reduced liability in such cases, thousands of non-smokers have contracted asbestos-related diseases.

Bailey has taken cases to the Supreme Court several times. Last month, the court said it would study whether Keene should be allowed to try to force the government to share liability for running wartime shipyards where asbestos was used, a bid rejected several times before.

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
Public Notice and Opportunity to Comment on a Hazardous Waste Facility Equivalency Demonstration
USDOE-Idaho National Engineering Laboratory
INEL/ICPP PERCOLATION PONDS 1 AND 2
EPA I.D. NO. ID 4890008952

ATTENTION: This Public Notice announces the thirty (30) day public comment period December 16, 1992, through January 15, 1993, for the Equivalency Demonstration for INEL/ICPP Percolation Ponds 1 and 2, Docket #10HW-9202. Details about the Equivalency Demonstration and where to get more information are included in this notice.

Purpose:
The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (Department) proposes to approve an Equivalency Demonstration for the INEL/ICPP Percolation Ponds and 2 (PP12), USDOE - Idaho National Engineering Laboratories, INEL Reservation, Idaho. The Department is acting under the authority of the Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1983 (HWMA) as amended.

Background:
The INEL/ICPP PP12 collected and disposed of industrial and hazardous waste generated at the ICPP facility. INEL proposes to close ICPP PP12 prevent the future addition of hazardous waste and hazardous waste constituents from entering the Ponds, and to use the Ponds for disposal of non-hazardous industrial wastewater.

An Equivalency Demonstration is a mechanism for an unpermitted hazardous waste management unit to demonstrate cleanup standards equal to those required of a permitted hazardous waste management unit under 40 CFR 264. An owner or operator of a hazardous waste management unit that demonstrates to the Department equivalent cleanup standards, by excavation or decontamination, may be exempted from a Post Closure Permit.

The Department has reviewed the INEL/ICPP PP12 Equivalency Demonstration and proposes to approve the Demonstration. This Demonstration proposes steps to manage and dispose of non-hazardous waste by use of the Ponds; prevent the future addition of hazardous wastewater to the Ponds; and internal control methods to manage hazardous waste and hazardous waste constituents so that hazardous waste will not enter the environment in the future.

Public Comment:
The purpose of this Public Notice and the public participation process is to give interested parties the opportunity to review and comment on the Equivalency Demonstration. Public comments will be accepted until January 15, 1993.

The Equivalency Demonstration is available for review at the following locations:
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Pocatello Public Library
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Division of Environmental Quality
1410 North Hilton
Boise, Idaho 83706

Interested parties are invited to submit, for the Department's consideration, written comments concerning the Equivalency Demonstration.

Persons wishing to request a public hearing should submit such a request in writing within 30 (thirty) days of the date of this notice to the Department address below. If significant public interest is expressed in holding a public hearing, then a formal public hearing will be held. The decision on whether there is significant public interest will be based on the written comments and requests received.

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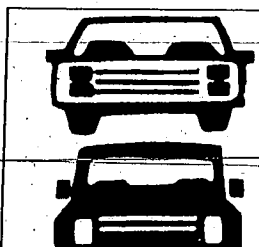
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200 EMPLOYMENT

201 ADMINISTRATION/ MANAGEMENT

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Wanted: Full-time mechanic-farmhand on 1400 acres, registered Angus ranch-farm. Job would include shop mechanic, welding, farming, haying, cattle and irrigation responsibilities, must be self-motivated. Housing, insurance, etc provided. Experience and references required. Send applications or resume to: 101 Ranch Inc., Rt 1 Box 134, King Hill, ID 83633

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206 MEDICAL/ DENTAL

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DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICES
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208 PROFESSIONAL

Graduate Mechanical Engineer/ EIT, knowledge Autocad & spreadsheet use a must. Experience with energy use analysis, HVAC and mechanical design helpful. Send resume to McCluro Engineering, PO Box 1404, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1404. Or call 734-9015.

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WANTED
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211 TECHNICAL

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212 TRADE

Auto repair mechanic wanted. 324-8747

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212 TRADE

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500 REAL ESTATE /SALE

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502 HOMES FOR SALE

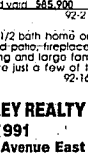
PRICE REDUCTION!!
Now $99,500 for this recently carpeted and painted 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Bitterroot. Over 1600 sq ft on 1 level and ready for the holidays. #92-219.

MAGIC VALLEY REALTY
734-1991
HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT TOO!!!

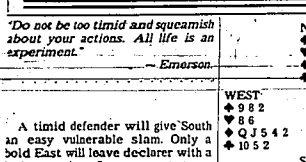
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502 HOMES FOR SALE

BY OWNER! Good NE area! 1076 Desert View Dr. Lovely 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 fireplaces, dbl garage, sprinklers. $89,900 Firm. Call collect 503-667-5491 or eves. 503-656-2000

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Mature NE area w/executive home. NOW REDUCED! $109,500 for 4 bdrm. 2 bath home. Beautiful carpet & wallpaper, redwood deck, swimming pool in ig. scenic back yd. Lovely landscaping. Dbl garage & large front brookaway & patio. Call Ray Sabala.

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502 HOMES FOR SALE

By owner: 3 bdrm, 2 bath, finished basement, NE Twin. Assumable loan, $67,900. 736-8078.

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502 HOMES FOR SALE

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REDUCED!
To last years price, located on Starliter 3 bdrms. 2 baths, dishwasher, air cond. fenced yard, garage. ONLY $68,000. Call Bill DeBruin.

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5 acres with over 2300 sq ft log home on one level. large living room w/fireplace big enough for Santa. Vaulted ceilings, family room, dining room, south exposure w/deck. Call Bill for info.

SABALA REALTY
733-4321

SUBURBAN PARADISE!!
This can be yours with this rambler style home. 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 2-family rooms, fireplace, & much more just waiting for you. Priced at $103,500. Call Walt for more info. #92-308

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733-5336

VINTAGE TWIN FALLS HOME
with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room. Large spacious rooms. Lots of extras that make this one unique. Located in a fine neighborhood. Priced at $73,500. Please call Walt for more details. #92-240.

GEM STATE REALTY
734-0400

WEIGHING VALUES?!
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503 BUHL/FILER HOMES

3 bdrm, excel cond, carport, outdoor shed, FmHA assumable loan. 326-4844.

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By owner: New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all electric good sense home. $51,000. 536-2468

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LOVELY 3 bdrm on large lot, Garage, covered deck, fully fenced back yard, beautifully landscaped with fruit trees and rose bushes, on the end of quiet cul-de-sac. $53,000. 423-5926

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512 FARMS/RANCHES AND DAIRIES

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BE A RANCHER
• **440 Acres**, row crop & cattle ranch for 125-150 head, 2 homes, heated shop, NW of Gooding.
• **392 Acres**, small ranch, 2 homes, near Wendell.
• **134 Acres**, crops & pasture, 4 bdrm home, secluded location, W of Buhl
• **80 Acres**, pasture land with Mud Creek running through, plus full TFCC water, west of Buhl.
• **80 Acres**, hay & pasture, corrals, home. Would consider selling 40 & ihve home, SW of Buhl.

ROBERT JONES REALTY
733-0404
or
1-800-262-5001
EXT. 1211

Consult an **EXPERIENCED FARMER & RANCHER** - If you are wanting to buy or sell farm & ranch properties, call ART JONES at LANDWATCH, REALTORS for assistance. You will be glad that you did!

Landwatch, Realtors

bus733-3667 res734-3346

513 ACREAGES AND LOTS

2½ ACRE LOT

Near Jerome Golf Course. Excellent subdivision. $13,000. Call Debra 733-2365 or 733-9111.

CB WESTERN REALTY
733-2365
Independently owned & operated.

$9,900
Stunning view on 5 acres! Fenced + water shares, in quiet area. Must be sold. Call 543-4371 right now!
Call Barker Realtors 543-4371

Building lots for sale starting at $20K. Buy yours now as they are moving fast! See at Hillcrest Estates on the corner of Eastland and Filer. Subdivision office open 1:30-4:30 Mon.-Fri. or call David at Kat-Tak 734-6700 or 734-9151. Owner/agent.

Mobile home lots. Adult & family, farms, FHA & VA approved. Call 734-8943.

THERE IS NO BETTER LOCATION available for your business. This corner is the busiest and highest visibility anywhere in town. 120'x 300' lot. Priced at $460,000. Please call Steve or Jane for more details.

GEM STATE REALTY
734-0400

514 INCOME PROPERTY

Super Money-Maker 3 HOUSES on same lot, all 2 bdrm, 1 bath. Rent $300 ea, assumable $25,000 escrow; asking $79,000. Positive cash flow, may carry with good down. 733-8599 or 420-8599.

515 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Addison Ave. brick office building, excellent location, approx. 900 sq. ft., $52,500. Call 734-5572.

If you are looking for a business property or a business opportunity, call John at Landwatch, Realtors for assistance. You will be glad that you did!

Landwatch, Realtors

John J. Tolk, Broker, GRI

bus733-3667 res326-5241

515 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Prime retail/office Blue Lakes North location up to 2400 sq ft. 733-9404

518 MOBILE HOMES

10'x52' mobile: 2 bdrm, fair shape, appls. $3500. Must be moved. 733-6317.

1977 14x66' mobile home at Lazy J, #18. $13,000. Call 734-5941

3 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE:
Just $19,500 buys this 2 bedroom, deck, shed. #92-156.
Only $12,500 for a 3 bedroom 1971 Great Lakes with woodstove. #92-149.
And only $14,000 will buy this 3 bedroom Great Lakes, single wide, skirting, deck, ceiling fan, electric forced air heat, swamp cooler, bathtub, stove, dishwasher, and refrigerator. Call Kathi Schrader for information on above. 324-3584

GEM STATE REALTY
140 WEST MAIN JEROME
324-8652

PRICED RIGHT! By owner: Like new 1989 Kit, 3 bdrm, 2½ bath, garage patios, dbl car garage, storage room, fenced, deeded lot, adult section, vacant. Financing OAC $79,000. 734-8943

519 CEMETERY LOTS

5 lots Sunset Memorial, $600 ea., Inquires--MTO-Trust, 2791 St. Charles, Idaho Falls, ID 83404

Companion lots at Sunset Memorial Park, includes liner, bronze marker and vase. Call 543-5061.

521 REAL ESTATE WANTED

Want to buy: 3 bdrm home, Twin Falls area with owner financing. $30,000 range. Exc. credit. Call 734-7249.

600 REAL ESTATE/RENT

602 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

2 bdrm, 1 bath; 1 car garage, Buhl. Fenced yard, no pets! $400 + dep. 543-8057

2½ bdrm country northwest of Filer. Unfinished bsmt. $400 mo. 326-5858

3 bdrm, $400 + $150 deposit. No pets! 733-0722.

Clean, small 1 bdrm house. Country atmosphere, close to town, no pets, prefer couple. $250/month + $150 deposit. Call 733-4701

Completely renovated, 1 bdrm, 1 bath house, full basement, W/D hookup, stove, refrigerator, storage shed, $350 a mo. + $200 dep. 734-1625 leave msg.

Hansen: 1 bdrm, $235 + dep. Call 423-5952.

Hansen, nice 2 bdrm, mobile home, storage, W/D hookup. 423-5104

In Eden: 2-3 bdrm, no appliances, $375 mo. THE MANAGEMENT CO. 733-0739.

In Jerome: Nice 1½ bdrm, $315/month, references, no pets. Call 324-2834

Jerome - 1 & 2 bdrm, $275, $350. 324-2841 days

JONES WE HAUL
I will move you ANYWHERE for less than renting a truck. Need loads to Calif & Ariz. FREE ESTIMATES. Call 543-4343.

Rental Referral Conn. Talking AD. Call 733-1000 ext 1991

603 FURNISHED APTS/DUPLEXES

Sm studio, utils pd, $275. 734-5797

604 UNFURNISHED APTS/DUPLEXES

1 & 2 bdrm apts Laurel Park Apartments 176 Maurice St. N., TF. 734-4195.

1 bdrm, $275 mo. 733-2049

2 & 3 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSES
from $395
Washer & dryer hookup
Small yard & storage
No pets! 734-6600

2 bdrm, large lot; small garden space, $350 mo. + dep. Call 736-4633.

2 bedroom, 1 bath in 4-plex, carport, very good location. $350/mo + deposit. References. 678-7507 eves.

2 bedroom, 736 Maurice. Appliances, W/D hook-up, DW, carport, no pets. $375/month. 734-2500

Clean 2 bdrm, 2-story townhouse. $425 mo. + $200 dep. Nonsmoker. References required. Drive by 767 Meadows Drive. #3, then call 734-4504.

Clean, quiet & efficient; 1 & 2 bdrms from $295. 1322 Washington N. 733-0740

Morningside district, new carpet & paint, quiet, 4 bdrm, 2 bath. No pets. $550 mo. THE MANAGEMENT CO. 733-0739.

New 3 bdrm, 2 story, garage, no pets. $600 + dep. Call 734-7408.

604 UNFURNISHED APTS/DUPLEXES

NEWER, very clean 2 bedroom, W/D hookups...no pets. Call 733-2767.

QUIET LIVING
Clean complex, 1 & 2 bdrm apts. $325 & up.
Refurbished, clean, dishwasher, laundry facilities, no pets
864 Quincy 734-6600

Quiet living, extra clean, 2 bdrm, water & sanitation furnished, $350/mo + $250 dep. 733-3669 before 5pm.

Three 2 bdrm, 1 bath. Appls, AC, water, sewer & trash paid. $385 + $150 sec. dep. 736-3964

605 ROOMS FOR RENT

Room for rent, $200 + dep. Preferably lady. 734-1794

607 OFFICE AND RETAIL SPACE

OFFICES. 736-8022
2000 sq. ft., 9 rooms, 8 parking spaces, Kimberly Rd. $1000. 733-8535.

BLUE LAKES PROFESSIONAL CENTER
3 private offices & bath, Coffee bar, receptionist area, storage area. Call 734-9880 or 733-0707.

For lease: 120 Main North, downtown (Judi's Books location). Approx. 2000 sq. ft. Call 734-3589

For rent: Beautiful, professional office suite. 2 offices, reception area, storage room, parking, utilities paid. Formally occupied by attorneys. Other amenities. Call 734-6677.

For rent in downtown Kotchum, completely furnished daycare facility. 1000 sq. ft., city approved space, alarm system, large secure yard, excellent live-in business opportunity. 208-726-5175

Offices for lease 200, 260, & 620 sq ft 1 year lease 736-6544 or 734-5681

Western Property Mgmt.
Will remodel to suit tenant. From 1140 sq. ft. - 6250 sq. ft. Call Charlotte 734-1754.

611 FARMS FOR RENT

36 acres near Robert Stuart Jr. High, want cash rent, $100 per acre. 734-8041

612 PASTURES FOR RENT

115 ton corn silage, $24/ton. Dairy, pipe corrals with cement for lease 324-5082

513 WANT TO RENT

Construction worker needs to rent room with bathroom & kitchen privileges. Call Jim collect 1-985-3330

615 ROOMMATES WANTED

Housemates needed, $310 includes all. Jerome, easy access to I-84 324-4983.

Roommate wanted. 326-4474 after 6.

Roommate wanted to share furnished Jerome house. Mornings 825-5313.

Share my house, $125 + ½ util. 543-8915 leave msg.

700 FARMER'S MARKET

702 CATTLE

12 Registered Angus bulls, semen tested fall yearlings. Will feed until 12-23 at no charge. 101 Ranch Inc. King Hill. Call Jim Kast at 366-2177 or Tim Jess at 366-2216

150 head of stock cows. Spring calvers. 934-5778 or 934-8598

30 fancy Holstein heifer calves, 1-3 months old. Call 886-2660.

40 Holstein steers, 300 lbs. $.85 a lb. 324-8418.

50 young to solid mouth mixed breed stock cows, bred Salers, start calving Jan 25th. 886-7748.

Bull calves for sale. Some crossbred calves, $70. 543-6478

Day old bull calves for sale. 536-2928 or 536-2189

Day old Holstein calves. Colostrum food. 837-4485

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS
125 head of 350 lbs
200 head of 800 lbs
Open Holstein heifers
Boerdery Inc.
712-737-4060

PRODUCERS LIVESTOCK
200 head open & shorbread heifers. Wednesday, Dec. 16, 11:00. Jerome. 324-4345

Quality bred 100% red Angus bulls. Some registered, 6 mos to 2 yrs. Bill Curtis, 837-6557.

Simmental bulls, 20 mos. old. 543-8167

704 CUSTOM FARM SERVICES

Cat work: D-8H, 487-2659

Farm tractor, truck, or implement repair and welding. Reasonable rates. Call 733-6799 or 734-7285 ask for Tim.

NEED HAY? No finders fees. Competitive hauling rates. Retrieving of 2-axles & 1 tons. 326-4342

705 FARM MACHINERY

1068 bale wagon, automatic tie, diesel motor, good shape; 2 505 PTO 3 string tie NH balers, $8,000 each; swather 2280 JD, 16' cab, AC & radio, $8,000; Hutchison Royal Mark 4 corn dryer, continuous flow with 2 augers & motors, $3,000; 4,000 of 10" pipe, ¼" wall, $4 per foot. 801-387-2633 or 801-387-2832 Scott or Lyle

14 ft Bearcat roller harrow, good condition. 543-8378

1586 2 wd IH tractor, 168 horsepower, runs exc. Call 764-2600. Also 6' PTO 3 pt loftness snow blower.

Burley Tractor Salvage Combine & tractor parts Paul, ID - 438-5420

Case skid steer loader with bucket and fork, $3500 or best offer. 324-8418.

Farm tractor, truck, or implement repair and welding. Reasonable rates. Call 733-6799 or 734-7285 ask for Tim

Idaho Tractor Salvage: Cash for salvage tractors & equipment. Call Barnie Craig at 733-0889.

706 FARM & RANCH IMPLEMENTS

Farm tractor, truck, or implement repair and welding. Reasonable rates. Call 733-6799 or 734-7285 ask for Tim

709 HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

100 + ton of ext hay, 70 ton 2nd, 35 ton 1st. 934-5215

115 ton corn silage, $24/ton, Dairy, pipe corrals with cement for lease 324-5082

1st, 2nd & 3rd cutting hay; also seeding hay with oats. 324-7588.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd hay, $85. Small amounts ok, delivery extra. 324-5621, 324-7903

1st & 2nd will sell any amount. Call 733-0398.

1st cutting hay, excel quality, 100 tons. 734-3532

200 ton 3rd crop dairy hay, $80 tons. 544-2519.

200 ton 3rd crop ton bales. 100 ton 3rd crop 2 string bales. All good dairy hay. Feeder hay, all size bales. Ed Bench, 862-3868.

25 ton 3rd cutting 30 ton stock cow $43-5901

700 ton early cut, 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2 string bales, $75-80. 733-5410.

80 ton 3rd crop alfalfa. 100 ton stock cow hay. 823-4456.

Alfalfa 250 ton. Fine stemmed new feeding. 20% protein; 250 ton Silago 824-7700 or 734-7701

Corn silage, $25 per ton loaded. Call 543-6092.

Dairy quality hay. 324-5167.

Hay, ton bales, 3rd and 2nd tested. Can haul. 326-4735 or 326-4737

Top quality 2nd & 3rd cutting hay, also straw, 2 string bales. Sale any amount. Call 536-2746.

What hay in big square bales. $65 a ton delivered, semi-loads only. Call 1-406-336-2235. Montana.

710 HORSES

Big registered Paint gelding, good cheap horse; 5 yr finished heading horse; 11 yr reg finished calf horse, exc. for anybody; matched pair of paint work mules, broke to ride, drive or pack, very very gentle. Call 324-3972

BOARDING inside & outside, indoor arena. 232 W 300 S, Jerome. 324-4816.

Horses: Bought, sold and traded. Call 733-6055.

TWIN FALLS LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMPANY
Consigned for Wednesday,
December 16
• 50 young spring calving cows
• 50 young summer calving cows
• 100 broken mouth stock cows
• 75 mixed steers and Heifers 350-450 lbs.
• 60 mixed steers and Heifers 400-500 lbs.
• 125 mixed steers and Heifers 400-550 lbs.
• 75 mixed steers and Heifers 450-550 lbs.
• 50 mixed steers 700-800 lbs.
•70 mixed Heifers 800 lbs.
• 50 mixed Heifers 700-800 lbs.
630 Railroad Ave,
Twin Falls, ID
733-7474

711 HORSE EQUIPMENT

1992 WW 5x14, $2150; 1992 Logan 5½x12, $2950; 1992 D & D 6½x20, $5800. 324-3972

2 horse tandem axle trailer. $700. 537-6821 after 4pm.

McCullough saddle & some attachments; several pair of Fleming silver spurs. 324-3972

Need Christmas Cash Cash? Top prices for used saddles and antique bits and spurs. We buy, sell, & trade. 259 Shoshone St. S., Vicker's Western store.

712 IRRIGATION

8", 9", 10" & 12" PVC & aluminum gated pipe with fittings & valves. 734-3130

Want to buy Northside Canal Company water shares. 324-4198 or 324-3480

715 SWINE

Weaner pigs, purebred X. Call 543-5772

718 FARM MISC.

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Wanted to buy: Used powder river type creep feeder. Call 366-2177

800 MISCELLANEOUS

801 ANTIQUES

Heirloom quality antique brass bed, queen size, no rails or mesh, appraised over $1200. Sacrifice $790. 734-8174 Mon-Wed 9-5pm

Juke box; 6' Popeye video game 543-4782

802 APPLIANCES

Hotpoint washer, gold; Whirlpool dryer, brown. Heavy duty, good condition, $250 pair. Call 733-1581.

Roper range, white, $140. GE apartment refrig, $100. Kenmore washer, $150. Kenmore dryer, $95. The Bargain Side 221 Main Ave. W.

Stove, freezer, refrig, WD. 324-4508 or 734-4562

803 BAZAARS AND CRAFTS

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DOLLS FOR ALL
Limited editions, vinyls, porcelain, twins, all now. Prices from $15. 734-7741.
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804 BUILDING MATERIALS

PIT RUN GRAVEL for sale. $6 & up per yard. Call 733-3951

TOP QUALITY STEEL BUILDINGS
Last chance to avoid Jan. price increase. Limited availability so call today. 677-4005
1-800-366-7368

808 COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Motorola MTX 1800 radio phone & PP1000 vehicle phone radio & chrgs. 432-5618 or 532-4591.

809 COMPUTERS

$150 Reward! Missing Compaq Laptop computer. No questions asked. 734-1845 Manly or Kathleen

$2500 value - 8088 XT 640 MB RAM, 40 MB HD, EGA color monitor, mouse, int. modem, 5¼" 1.5" 1.44 MB, printer + $1000 software. $1495. 734-6391

486Sx25, Mail order price, $1159 complete. 736-0711.

Premiere 250 computer IBM compatible - $250 with 35mm camera, $75. Will take offers. 734-1348 leave msg.

Sound Blaster Pro 16 Bit stereo audio card with software, $99. 934-8630 or 934-4475 after 5pm

Tantby 128K color computer 3. Monitor, disk drive, $350. 536-2560

810 FIREWOOD

Dry firewood. 324-8430 or 324-3114

Dry firewood cut, split, & delivered. Pine, $100 Red fir, $105/Cord. 543-4546

Dry Locust hard wood in the round, you haul, $120. Call 324-8239 evenings.

-FIREWOOD! 324-7563.

Firewood for sale. 733-5874 7am to 9pm

Mixed firewood. 536-5185.

Peach, cherry & applewood. $80 pickup load. 543-5049

Split & cured hardwood, we will deliver. Call 829-5603.

811 FURNITURE AND CARPETS

1890 reproduction solid oak china cabinet, curve glass front, beautiful carved detail. 733-3929 or 788-9633

Dinette with 6 chairs, $125. Swivel office chairs on casters, $35. Office desk, $75. Sofa, chair, and ottoman, $125. The Bargain Side 221 Main Ave. West

6 piece antique white/gold bdrm. set. French Colobration, $495. 734-2745

THE ACES ON BRIDGE® BOBBY WOLFF

"Do not be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment."
~ Emerson

A timid defender will give South an easy vulnerable slam. Only a bold East will leave declarer with a losing option. In a recent team game, one East passed the test; the other failed miserably.

At the first table, South won his spade ace and led a low club to dummy's jack. East refusing the trick. South led a low heart back to his queen and then offered his club king. This time, East took his ace and shifted to diamonds. South took his ace and cashed his club queen to drop West's 10, and the club suit gave South more tricks than he needed.

In the replay, East saw little reason to capture South's club king. And his second refusal created a headache for South. Should South continue in clubs and risk losing two tricks to the ace and 10? South decided against this and went for reasonable luck in hearts. Unfortunately for him, it was the wrong decision and he took only 11 tricks.

Moral? The secret of winning defense is to force declarer to guess as often as possible. In today's example, if East takes his club ace too soon, South has a free shot at testing the clubs. If East ducks twice, South is left with a wicked guess.

	NORTH 12-18-A	
	♠ K Q 7 3	
	♥ A K 10 4 3 2	
	♦ 9 6	
	♣ J -	
WEST		EAST
♠ 9 8 2		♠ 10 6 5
♥ 8 6		♥ J 9 7 5
♦ Q J 5 4 2		♦ 10 8
♣ 10 5 2		♣ A 8 4 3
	SOUTH	
	♠ A J 4	
	♥ Q	
	♦ A K 7 3	
	♣ K Q 9 7 6	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North
The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Spade nine

BID WITH THE ACES 12-16-B

South holds:
♠ 10 6 5
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ 10 8
♣ A 8 4 3

North	South
1 ♥	2 ♥
3 ♦	?

ANSWER: Three hearts. The raise to two hearts used up all of South's values. He should show his minimum hand by supporting hearts again on the three-level.

Send bridge questions to The Aces, P.O. Box 12363, Dallas, Texas 75225, with self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.
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811 FURNITURE AND CARPETS

Country blue plaid queen size hide-a-bed couch & matching blue plaid chair, $500. 324-8551.

Gray 6 drawer dresser with large mirror, $100/offer. Call 934-5620.

King size water bed, new mattress. Great cond.; no headboard; Whirlpool dishwasher, works well, $50; coffee table, $15. 326-5239 or 326-4871.

Large formal dining set. Six padded chairs, matching hutch, 4 buffet/server, with bench, lots of music including self-teaching, roll top, rhythm, custom voices, etc. $1000. Call 326-4857 after 5:30 or anytime weekends.

Queen box spring, mattress, $50. Apollo Inn 733-2010

Sofa, $450; loveseat, $300; chair, $150; excel cond. 326-5239 or 326-4871.

Sofa & loveseat. Slate blue, nice. $300. 734-3727.

812 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Changed to gas! Old GE oil furnace for sale, 734-2770.

Earth stove, exc. condition, residential or pebble home approved, $225. Call 734-3373 days or 537-6913 after 6 pm ask for Judy.

Fisher woodburning stove, mobile home approved, 0 clearance, triple wall pipe & stone hearth, excel. cond., $600 invested. Make offer. 733-8196 or lower mst.

Free-standing earth stove with thermostat, excellent condition, $450. 734-7949.

Heritage insert, nice cond. Make offer 324-5813

Wood burning insert, perfect condition, has fan, $700 firm. Call 733-6711

814 JEWELRY AND FURS

Beautiful muskrat fur coat, excel cond., $1500. Call 544-2957

DIAMONDS. Marquise 0.82 carat, $1300, round 1.0 ct. $900. Vaun 543-8066

817 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

13 PINE TREES, long needled, no cones, 12-18', $50 ea. You move. 934-4157

1988 Dodge Ram pickup, excellent condition. $5000; Pony wagon, nice one, $250; new riveted breast collar harness, $200. Call 366-7340; antique saddle, handmade. Call 366-2554.

1 yr old washer & dryer, stove, desks, hamster cages; 5' x 9' x 3' king size waterbed. 423-4465 after 3

8 ft brass arch lamp, $50; dark Rattan highback swivel chair with cushion, $40. 733-3487

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DOLLS FOR ALL
Limited editions, vinyls, porcelain, twins, all now. Prices from $15. 734-7741.

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Electronic Huskylock serger, $350. Call 734-3605

Executive size oak glass top desk, unique, sharp! Asking $750. 734-2613.

Game Boy & games for sale. Call 324-2068.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
"Always for Fun"
Everything must go
1413 Kimberly Rd

Light western saddle, 15" seat. Zenith color TV. Homelite 240 chainsaw, used very little, $175. 2516 S 1100 E, Hagerman or call 837-4882.

Lockers • SPAS • STOVES
CUSTOM TOPPERS
Open 9 to 9, 7 days a week
Hunters, 169 Addison W., 733-9526.

Lowry carnival organ; 10 spd bike. 736-1968

Mon's new ten speed bike; Davenport, rust brown & bone plaid; Maple coffee table, excel. cond. 734-6736

Now nice looking glass front, locking oak 10 gun cabinet, $225. 734-2613

Round glass kitchen table, 4 chairs; $100; 1/2 pint microwave, $30; His & Hers 10K Lucian Piccard watches w/1 diamond, never opened, sells for $400, sell for $50. Call 734-3407

Round trip airline ticket with Delta from Twin Falls to Ontario, California, departs 12/26/92 return 01/10/93. Changeable for $25 fee. A BARGAIN AT $200. Call 788-9757

Rust colored rocker, 5 pair of drapes, 80-100" wide, 45-54" length. Call 423-5961

Singer zig zag and fancy sewing stitches, early American cabinet, 2 yrs. old. $250. 733-8701

818 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Altec 11 channel sound mixer, $295. 934-8630 or 934-4475 eves.

Baby grand, beautifully restored, $2290. Nice Wurlitzer studio with oak finish, $750. Can help deliver. Call 678-9159

Baldwin Acrosonic piano, excel. cond., $2250. Call 734-8310 after 6.

Lowry GL2 Genie organ, lots of features & rhythms, excellent condition! $2295. 734-2706 leave message.

Pearl drum set; 5 piece with crash and ride cymbals. Now heads. $375, call 536-6421 evenings.

Restored Pianos. 733-3905

818 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Older upright piano, $300. 324-4619

Slightly used beginner electric guitar, red and black, 6 string. Used 12 string electric, both in good cond. 733-0467

Tascam 144 Portastudio 4 track cassette recorder, $295. 934-8630 or 934-4475 eves.

Yamaha console piano, like new, hardly used, best offer. Call 734-3173.

Yamaha Electone organ, upper & lower keyboard, with bench, lots of music including self-teaching, roll top, rhythm, custom voices, etc. $1000. Call 326-4857 after 5:30 or anytime weekends.

820 PETS AND SUPPLIES

2 AKC Dachschund pups, $100. AKC adult Chow, $75. Spayed Weimaraner, $50. 438-8093

Adorable Cock-apoo pups. $40. Call 536-2144.

AKC Chow Chow puppies. Blacks, cinnamons, creams & reds. 1st shots, $250. $350. 324-7602 eves.

AKC female Chesapeake Retriever. 733-3466.

AKC German Shepherd pups, ready now. $200. 733-4567

AKC Great Dane puppy, champion blood line, 1 female left. Call 436-6839

AKC male Shih Tzu, pet quality, 2½ years old $100; female Shih Tzu X, 7 months old, housebroke, $50. Call 734-7393

AKC registered black Lab pups, 5 weeks old at Christmas, $100 each. Call 366-2134 or 366-2960

AKC registered chocolate labs, have had first shots and are ready to go, great hunting dogs!! 678-1734

AKC registered Shih Tzu puppies, will be 7 and 8 weeks old on Christmas, championship bloodlines. Call 734-5310 after 4.

AKC Rottweiller puppies, $300. 2" Aguna., Call 434-5529

AKC toy poodle puppies. Ready Jan 1, 1 white & 1 silver male, $175; 1 silver female, $50. 423-5935

Aussie Christmas cow pups, shots, $35. 536-2772

Chinese Shar-Pei, 4 mos. female, $160. 734-8362. See at 278 Taylor, TF.

Exotic Flock Reduction Cockatoils: $15 & up. Call 537-6916

English Setter, male, 2 yrs, field bred, great family pet, $200. 733-9094

Fancy pigeons $2 to $5. 423-4401

For sale: AKC toy Poodle pups, black, chocolate & apricot. 829-5016

Free: 2 yr old spayed Border Collie, Airdale X. Call 934-5620.

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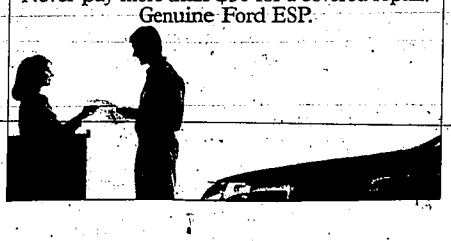
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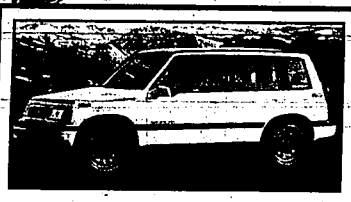
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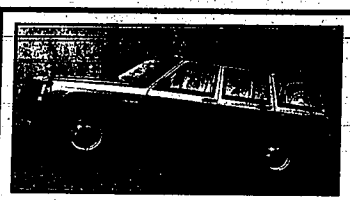
Our goal is to sell 100 cars during this promotion to help make it a very Merry Christmas for less fortunate families in Magic Valley. We need your help! If you're in the market for a new or used vehicle, come see us. We'll bend over backwards to make you a deal, so that we can make our goal!

(The $100 is not part of the purchase price of any vehicle. It is a gift from Latham Motors.)

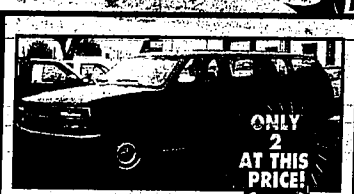
OUR GOAL IS TO SELL 100 CARS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



1993 SUZUKI SIDEKICK 4x4
Stock #3SI-81.
$10,988
or $49 down $209.98 mo.
*Sale Price $10,988, plus tax and title. Units subject to prior sale o.a.c. Tax, title fee ($6.00) and DOC fee ($15.00) are included in the monthly payment. 9.43% APR. $49 down. 72 monthly payments - no balloon payments.

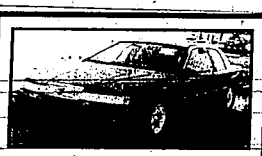


1993 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4
Stock #3JC-55.
$14,988
or $49 down $279.96 mo.
*Sale Price $14,988, plus tax and title. Units subject to prior sale o.a.c. Tax, title fee ($6.00) and DOC fee ($15.00) are included in the monthly payment. 8.58% APR. $49 down. 72 monthly payments - no balloon payments.



ONLY 2 AT THIS PRICE!

1992 CHEVY SUBURBAN SILVERADO 4x4
Only 10,000 miles. All the options you want.
Sold New For Over $30,000.
NOW ONLY
$23,988



1990 MERCURY COUGAR
Stock #745A.
SOLD
or $49 down $199.98 mo.
*Sale Price plus tax and title. Units subject to prior sale o.a.c. Tax, title fee ($6.00) and DOC fee ($15.00) are included in the monthly payment. 10.00% APR. $49 down. 60 monthly payments - no balloon payments.



1989 CHEVY 4x4
Stock #6995.
$8,988
or $49 down $199.98 mo.
*Sale Price $8,988, plus tax and title. Units subject to prior sale o.a.c. Tax, title fee ($6.00) and DOC fee ($15.00) are included in the monthly payment. 10.00% APR. $49 down. 60 monthly payments - no balloon payments.



1992 BUICK CENTURY
Stock #726A.
$9,988
or $49 down $219.98 mo.
*Sale Price $9,988, plus tax and title. Units subject to prior sale o.a.c. Tax, title fee ($6.00) and DOC fee ($15.00) are included in the monthly payment. 9.55% APR. $49 down. 60 monthly payments - no balloon payments.



1990 GRAND CARAVAN
Stock #6976.
$9,988
or $49 down $219.98 mo.
*Sale Price $9,988, plus tax and title. Units subject to prior sale o.a.c. Tax, title fee ($6.00) and DOC fee ($15.00) are included in the monthly payment. 9.55% APR. $49 down. 60 monthly payments - no balloon payments.

~~ All Units Subject To Prior Sale ~~

$49 DOWN IS YOUR TOTAL DOWN PAYMENT OAC* ONLY AT LATHAM MOTORS - NO EXTRA ADDITIONAL CHARGES Tax, title and license are all included in your monthly payment

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Prices Effective thru Saturday, Dec. 19, 1992

*Financing based on approved credit.